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HAPPY RESULTS OF VISIT TO CANADA.

THE KING'S INTEREST.

London, Oct. 1.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, one of the most popular figures in the Labour movement, who is unofficially Minister of Employment in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet, was given a rousing reception at Brighton to-day when he attended the Labour Conference, and gave an encouraging outline of the progress of his labours.

In the course of his speech, which was almost entirely confined to the problems of unemployment, Mr. Thomas dealt at considerable length with the results of his visit to Canada, again stressing the importance of finding new markets for British goods as the only permanent method of tackling the unemployment problem.

The Promise of Canada.

Describing his efforts to get Canadian consumers to buy coal and steel from Great Britain, he pointed out the material effect the creation of a new market would have upon unemployment in the mining areas, since every three hundred tons of coal purchased would provide regular work for twelve months for a British collier, and immediately enable him to keep his wife and family.

It would also provide additional work for railwaymen, transport workers and a hundred and one other trades.

It was far better, he emphasized, in dealing with the unemployment problem, to get permanent trade than to adopt an artificial means of providing work.

Shipment of Coal.

He had succeeded in getting the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Steamship Company to test British coal of which, unknown to many of his colleagues, he took a shipment to Canada.

In regard to steel, he could state definitely that one of the biggest firms in Canada was now going to order from Britain steel that they had not ordered before.

When he returned to England, he called together the coal-owners and representatives of the steel industry and there was a full and frank discussion.

Business Men's Appreciation.

The coal-owners and steel manufacturers expressed their high appreciation of the efforts he had made, and, at the present moment, schemes were being worked out to give effect to the missionary work which he had done.

The Lancashire cotton trade would also in his judgment, benefit from his visit to Canada. At the present time, the preference given by Canada to this country was given conditionally on fifty percent of the labour used in the article being British. Lancashire, in the past two years, had suffered because the raw material of the cotton essential to their goods must be brought from outside the British Empire. Therefore they were denied that particular trade.

He now hoped that raw material would be excluded from these conditions and that Lancashire would benefit as a result.

Mr. Thomas said he was well aware of the difficulties of his task of dealing with the unemployment problem.

No Promises Yet.

"I cannot make any promise of numbers at this moment," he declared, "but I am confident that when February comes our figures of unemployed will be different and better than under the late Government."

The Minister reminded his hearers that though on register to-day there were nearly 1,200,000 unemployed, there were actually employed in industry 800,000 more persons than during the period of 1914. The birth rate was exceeding the death rate by approximately 200,000 yearly and there was a far greater number of women

CLUMSY & ABSURD FORGERY.

MR. SHEARER'S SO-CALLED SECRET DOCUMENT.

A HEARST CAMPAIGN.

Washington, Oct. 1.
Sir William Wiseman, formerly of the British Foreign Office, who is alleged to have signed the Scotland Yard document referring to Mr. William B. Shearer, which was produced at the Senate Enquiry into the Shearer scandal as a "British secret document," says that the document is a clumsy and absurd forgery. The Senate adjourned indefinitely.

Little came out at to-day's proceedings, except that Shearer admitted under close cross-examination that he went to Geneva on behalf of the ship-owners "to get more business." Shearer said that since the ship-building firms against which he has issued writs, sacked him, he had been paid \$400 per month by the Hearst newspapers for a campaign against American adherence to the World Court, and against pacifism and internationalism. He added that Hearst sacked him when the Senate Enquiry into his activities at Geneva in 1927 began. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

In connection with the Shearer inquiry, the Senate has directed the Senate Judiciary Committee to enquire into the whole question of lobbying. —*Reuter's American Service.*

UNITY OF SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

ELABORATE CEREMONIAL IN CAPITAL TO-DAY.

London, Oct. 1.
The Assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh to-day separately for the last time prior to the union, which is to be consummated with elaborate ceremonies to-morrow.

The Duke of York, who was accompanied by the Duchess, presided at the Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

At the Assembly of the United Free Church, Dr. Drummond explained that thirty-three minority congregations had decided that they could not enter the Union of the Churches, and had accepted \$25,000 in settlement of claims relating to property.

The minority congregations would take the name of the United Free Church of Scotland (Continuing). —*Reuter.*

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALTA.

BY WAR SECRETARY AND MR. AMMON.

London, Oct. 1.
Mr. T. Shaw, Secretary for War, and Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, are to pay an official visit to Malta on October 12th.

They will leave Malta on October 16th for Gibraltar. —*British Wireless.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

NELSON EASILY DEFEAT WREXHAM.

Nelson, perilously near the bottom of the Third Division (North), defeated Wrexham by four clear goals at Nelson to-day, climbing well up the table as a result. The result was somewhat unexpected as Wrexham were fresh from an 8-0 victory. —*Reuter.*

His Majesty's Interest.

The Lord Privy Seal and Mrs. Thomas have been invited to spend a few days at Sandringham with His Majesty the King. They will arrive there on Friday.

AN ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

CLEAR STATEMENT BY MR. HENDERSON.

APPROVAL OF PARLIAMENT FIRST ESSENTIAL.

SIGNATURES SOON.

London, Oct. 1.
The Anglo-Soviet conversations between Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Dovgalevsky, the Russian envoy, were continued this morning at a hotel at Lewes, the conference lasting several hours.

Mr. Henderson is attending the annual conference of the Labour Party at Brighton, and his meeting with M. Dovgalevsky at Lewes was arranged as a matter of convenience.

After last Friday's conversation between the Foreign Secretary and the Soviet Envoy, it was announced that an agreement had been reached on the list of subjects which are to be settled by negotiation, after the resumption of full diplomatic relations, including the exchange of Ambassadors.

Final Agreement Reached.

It is understood that to-day's talk resulted in an agreement being reached regarding the procedure to be followed for the settlement of these subjects.

Later, it is officially announced that as the result of the conversations at Lewes, an agreement was reached this afternoon with regard to the procedure to be followed on the resumption of full diplomatic relations.

Propaganda Point.

The agreement included the exchange of Ambassadors for the settlement of questions outstanding between the two Governments, and also an agreement regarding propaganda.

The questions outstanding include the drawing up of a commercial treaty and claims.

The necessary document is now being prepared for signature before Mr. Dovgalevsky leaves for Paris on Friday.

Parliament To Approve.

The approval of Parliament is necessary before the agreement becomes operative.

In the course of a brief speech at the Brighton Conference later in the day, Mr. Arthur Henderson announced that when Anglo-Soviet Ambassadors have been exchanged, a Soviet Mission will come to London.

He expressed his belief that Anglo-Soviet relationship would then be established on a satisfactory and permanent basis. —*Reuter.*

Concessions Made?

The agreement, which it is important to note does not become operative until Parliament's approval has been given, will be closely scrutinised in view of the rupture of the earlier negotiations. It then appeared that Mr. Henderson wanted a settlement before recognition, and that M. Dovgalevsky wanted recognition before a settlement.

Mr. Henderson appears to have given way on certain points; as will be seen by comparing the agreement with the Foreign Office statement issued on August 1st, as follows:

Previous Attitude.

The conversations between Mr. Henderson and M. Dovgalevsky which began on July 29, were resumed yesterday evening. M. Dovgalevsky returned to Paris this morning and the conversations will not be continued for the present.

In his original invitation, Mr. Henderson made it clear that it was the desire of His Majesty's Government to resume regular relations with the Government of the U.S.S.R., and that a responsible representative of the latter would be welcomed with a view to discussing the most expeditious procedure for the settlement of outstanding questions, including debts and propaganda.

GEN. DAWES & PAST HISTORY.

U.S. AND BRITAIN UNITED FOR WORLD PEACE.

SUDBURY CEREMONY.

London, Oct. 1.
General Charles D. Dawes, the American Ambassador in London and famous as the author of the German Reparations Plan, to-day received the Freedom of Sudbury in Suffolk, the birth-place of his ancestor, William Dawes, a stone-mason who emigrated to the United States some three hundred years ago, with other Puritans.

The Scroll of Freedom, which was enclosed in a case of old British oak, recalled General Dawes's ancestral connexion with the Borough of Sudbury, and mentioned his services to the cause of peace and disarmament to which he had wholeheartedly devoted his life.

General Dawes, in a speech of acknowledgment, mentioned that there was a record of an English Dawes fighting against the American War of Independence.

All that, however, had passed. The two countries were now together, fighting a battle for world peace.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would simultaneously have received the Freedom of the town, but his departure to America prevented the ceremony. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SOVIET ATTACK ON SUYUAN.

CRIMINALS RELEASED AND HOUSES FIRED.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
An official report from the Kirin Provincial Government gives details of the attack on Suyuan city by the Soviet fleet on August 20th. Communication difficulties account for the belated nature of the report.

The report states that in addition to causing great damage in the city, the Soviet forces threw open the prison doors and released all the criminals.

The raiders were in the city for about twenty-four hours, and they set fire to practically every house inside the city wall, before being driven out by garrison troops.

It is reported from foreign sources that the Soviet intends to take reprisals against the Chinese, by making a raid along the frontier, for the alleged shooting of three Russians formerly employed on the Chinese Eastern Railway. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

CARELESS BLASTING IN THE CITY.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT AT EWO OFFICE.

An accident on September 25, when Mr. A. A. Olas, of Jardine, Matheson & Co. was hit on the forehead by a piece of rock during blasting operations at the Hong-kong Hotel site, had a sequel this morning when Mr. A. E. Greenway was summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham for careless blasting.

Mr. Olas said he was working on the second floor in the middle of a room when something struck him sharply on the forehead as a result of which he bled profusely and almost fainted.

Mr. Greenway expressed his regret at such an unfortunate occurrence and informed the Court that he was always very careful in regard to charges of dynamite, which were covered with bags of earth to serve as shields.

On that day, one charge of dynamite blew up, and must have torn out the coverings of the other charges, hence the accident. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Anticyclone is now situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and pressure is low to the east of the Visayas. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast and over the North China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

THE ANJOU OPIUM PROSECUTION.

FINE ON ASSISTANT COMPRADE.

PLEA THAT DRUG WAS ONLY FOR OWN USE.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

The Anjou opium case again came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

The accused, now described as being an assistant comrade of the a.s. Anjou, was charged with the possession of two taels of Wu-chow opium.

Giving evidence, a woman searcher said she found the drug in the pockets of a small girl, who was referred to by a Revenue Officer as a *mu* *tao*.

A Revenue Officer stated that on the case being handed over to him for investigations, he had a long talk with the girl, at length persuading her to take him to a certain house at Bingham Strand East, where a woman, implicated by her statement, was put under arrest.

Accused Pointed Out.

A visit was next paid to the a.s. Anjou, which had arrived from Wuchow. There the girl took the Revenue Officer to the Comrade's office, and pointed out the accused, who was described as an assistant comrade of the vessel, as being the man who handed her the opium to carry.

This man admitted ownership of the drug and was arrested. While the case was being proceeded with against him, the woman and girl, who were regarded merely as carriers, were discharged.

For the accused, Mr. Rendall said that he was instructed to say that the man was not a comrade, that, in point of fact, he was but a shroff, although he was signed on the ship as assistant comrade. Actually, his work was that of a shroff. It was his first voyage on that particular ship, and he said he brought back the two taels of opium from Wuchow for his own use, he being an opium-smoker.

Given To Girl.

It was also his intention after that first trip to leave the ship for the benefit of his health, and in any case to take a holiday.

The small girl, said Mr. Rendall, appeared on board that morning, having been sent by his wife to ask for money. For that purpose only she came on board the ship. He was busy taking money for the tickets and gave her a parcel to take home. That parcel contained the opium which amounted to only two taels and was for his own consumption.

Serious View.

The prosecuting Revenue Officer said his Department took a different view of the case. In view of the possibility indicated, they had visited the accused's home, but found no opium pipes or other paraphernalia which would confirm the statement that he was an opium smoker.

His Worship said he was bound to take a serious view of the case. Whether the opium was for his own use or not, it could be considered that opium brought here by an official or member of the crew of a ship constituted a very serious offence, as these men would have special facilities for smuggling.

Admitted Offence.

His Worship said he had intended to fine the accused the maximum amount, but he thought it was only right to give a certain amount of consideration to the fact that he admitted it at once.

His Worship said he had believed in fining more heavily the contumacious, particularly where little children were employed by them for their own purposes. The full fine, in the present case, would have been \$1,000, but his Worship said he would make it only \$750.

FRENCH AIRMAN'S FLIGHT.

BELIEVED TO HAVE LANDED NEAR TAIGA.

REPORT EXPLAINED?

Moscow, Oct. 1.
Costes, the French airman engaged on a long-distance non-stop flight, is believed to have lost his way while flying over Siberia.

It appears that he flew northward instead of eastward, after passing over Novosibirsk, since it is reported that he was seen at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon over Kirensk.

It is supposed that he has been compelled to land in the vicinity of Taiga, and rescue measures are being taken. —*Reuter.*

This appears to explain the strange report cabled by Reuter yesterday. If Costes passed over Kirensk at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, he could hardly have been seen at Novosibirsk on Monday morning.

The Russian suggestion that he has been compelled to make a landing at Taiga would indicate that Costes has covered little over 4,000 miles from Paris as the crow flies, which is the test of long-distance flying, and had been in the air for approximately 54 hours.

EFFECT OF BAHAMAS HURRICANE.

HOUSES DAMAGED; COASTAL BOATS ASHORE.

London, Oct. 1.
The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of Bahamas stating that from reports received from all out-lands, it appears that the serious effects of the hurricane which visited the Colony have been felt only in New Providence. Though the damage in Nassau is considerable, the casualties have been very few.

The situation is well in hand and gives no cause for anxiety. The only relief necessary is for the restoration of housing accommodation in the coloured quarters and the saving of coastal vessels.

H.M. the King has telegraphed his deep concern that the Colony has once more been ravaged by hurricane. His Majesty desires to assure all sufferers of his personal sympathy.

ALLEGED LETTER-BOX THEFTS.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT THE POLICE COURT.

Three men were arrested in the Western district yesterday on the charge of rifling a number of private letter boxes.

They were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, with the theft of letters, or alternatively, with receiving the letters, well knowing them to have been stolen.

A remand was given to enable the police to make further enquiries.

PALESTINE STRIKE POSTPONED.

ARAB DELEGATION TO HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Jerusalem, Oct. 1.
The proposed general strike and boycott of the Arabs in Palestine, arranged to commence to-morrow, has been postponed pending the visit of a delegation of the Arab Executive to the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor. —*Reuter.*

PRINCESS ROYAL'S ILLNESS.

LATEST BULLETIN INCREASES ANXIETY.

London, Oct. 1.
A bulletin issued to-day shows that the Princess Royal's condition was unchanged after a disturbed night.

The bulletin has somewhat increased the anxiety felt for the Princess. —*British Wireless.*

CANTON SHOOTING INCIDENT.

SUSPECTED TROOPS DISARMED.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE NEW CHINA CRISIS.

NUMEROUS RUMOURS.

Canton, Oct. 1.
There is little change to report in the situation here. Things are very quiet and the slight nervousness apparent in official circles towards the end of last week has entirely disappeared.

This Excellency, General Chang Ming-shu, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung, has declared that the Kwangtung situation will be cleared up within a month, and that General Chang Fa-kwei and his "Ironsides" will not hold out more than six weeks against the Central Government forces from Nanking.

Furthermore, contrary to several recent rumours, General Chan Ming-shu has declared his full confidence in the loyalty of General Chan Chai-long, the Military Governor of Kwangtung, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Garrison.

Curious Rumour.

It is known that three divisions are on their way down by coast ships from the north, but up to the time of writing there are no signs of their arrival. It is rumoured that some of these troops will remain here to garrison Canton, whilst the present forces in Canton under General Chan Chai-long will be sent to the Kwangtung and Kwangsi border to protect the entries into the Province.

So far there is no confirmation of this rumour, which makes it look as though a way of getting General Chan Chai-long out of Canton is being sought.

Shots in City.

It is certain that a large number of troops have been moving out of Canton in the last few days and going to the frontier, some by the North and East Rivers, and others by the West River.

Several times lately the Canton Samshui Railway and the Yue-Han (Canton-Shanghai) for Han-Kow have been held up for the use of military trains only.

Again this morning large numbers of troops were observed passing along the Shakaik Miao on the way to the railway station, complete with equipment, tents, field guns, etc.

Yesterday afternoon a few shots were exchanged in the city, but no importance is attached to this. It is said to have been minor trouble due to General Chan Chai-long's disbanding certain of his troops. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

Martial Law at Nanking.

Nanking, Oct. 1.
As a precaution against a possible uprising of Communists, the National Government enforced Martial Law at the capital yesterday evening, and an order was issued to all military departments forbidding officers to leave their posts after six o'clock in the evening, except on official errands.

The revolt of the "Ironsides" and the possibility of grave developments in South China still engage the attention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his supporters.

Efforts to stop the passage of the "Ironsides" through Hunan have been ordered, and two bombing aeroplanes have been commissioned to leave Shanghai this morning for Hunan to harass the insurgents.

Ironsides Change Plan.

It is believed that the "Ironsides" have changed their intention to make their way via Shenchow. It is reported that their march has been diverted and they are heading for Tiao Yuen and Sin Hwa. The latter city is about 80 miles from Shenchow in the western part of Hunan. Shenchow and the vicinity is mountainous. In the event of their meeting with strong opposition from the Hunan troops, it is generally believed that the insurgents will enter Kweichow en route for Kwangsi.

Kwangsi Appointments.

To-day the National Government announced the appointment (Continued on Page 12.)

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RESIGNATION OF DR. FAWCETT.

REASONS GIVEN AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

OUTSPOKEN REMARKS.

Dr. H. A. Fawcett, the acting Medical Officer of Health, made an outspoken speech at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board when he gave the reasons which had induced him to tender his resignation.

Dr. Koch asked whether it was correct that Dr. Fawcett was leaving the service within a short time, and if so, whether the Board could be informed of the reasons either on the part of the Government or of the Medical Officer of Health. He also asked whether the Government did not consider it desirable and even necessary that efforts should be made to retain the services of an officer of such proved capacity and zeal.

In reply to Dr. Koch's questions, the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie said—

The answer is in the affirmative. Dr. Fawcett leaves towards the end of October. I understand that Dr. Fawcett tendered his resignation for private reasons. Government is not aware of any inducements which would counteract those reasons.

The President asked Dr. Koch whether he wished to put the question standing in his name. Dr. Koch said, perhaps, Dr. Fawcett would say whether there was anything that could keep him in Hongkong. The President replied that it was hardly a question which could be asked.

Dr. Koch then put the motion standing in his name and said—

In submitting this resolution to the Board for its approval I need hardly say that I have had no communication with the M.O.H. regarding the matter, and I should say he has no idea that it has been my intention to bring the subject up for consideration. But having been associated with him on this Board for the greater part of the year and being in a position to form an opinion of his work I feel it would be a grave mistake to tacitly approve of the action of the Government in allowing him to terminate his services without some efforts on their part to retain them.

The sanitary problems of this Colony are complex and varied. We are trying to introduce the elements of sanitation among a population which has only a rudimentary knowledge of such matters—in rural and remote villages Nature assists the people—but in a town like Victoria the overcrowding among the poorer classes especially, is so appalling that the authorities have to step in and compel the observance of elementary rules of health and hygiene.

Colony's Medical Needs.

Many of these rules are perhaps apt to be considered arbitrary and one can understand that active purposeful or accidental evasion may take place. We have to deal with disease not only from a preventive point of view but we have to adopt measures which would prevent endemic disease becoming epidemic.

The Board has numerous other matters under its surveillance, notably in its relation to other departments, when the assistance and tact of the M.O.H. is conspicuously required. The public health conditions of this Colony require the services of at least four Medical Officers of Health as I have pointed out many times.

To obtain these the Colony must experience the incidence of a serious epidemic apparently. There were four at one time, appointed on the recommendation of the Plague Commission in the nineties. There being no recrudescence of the epidemic two of these officers, in a quiet way, seemed to disappear and their places not filled and the work carried on by two when one was not on leave.

Overworked Official.

The population of the Colony has increased by leaps and bounds and

at the present time we have only one M.O.H. functioning and an assistant appointed a few months ago. I do not forget our M.O.H. on leave but practically there is only one on duty now. I venture to say this solitary official is very overworked especially with duties which do not strictly belong to the regular duties of a M.O.H.

The progress of the health conditions of the Colony must necessarily be retarded under these conditions. The authorities ought to take measures to deal with the whole question of the personnel by increasing the number of M.O.H.s and of inspectors. There is money enough in the Treasury for this purpose which might be diverted from more showy and unnecessary schemes.

As a matter of fact the whole subject of public health should be thoroughly overhauled and instead of an Advisory Board the Government should take its courage in both hands and deal with the whole matter from a broad and statesman-like point of view, forming a Board of Health to supersede this Board which should have wide powers of action.

Ideal Health Officer.

The work of such a Board, or indeed of any Board, is to carry on its improvements day by day so that when any crisis arises as on the onset of an epidemic panicky work will not be indulged in and cumbersome and ineffective committees nominated to deal with matters.

It is for these reasons that I have ventured to bring this motion forward so that we might place on record our appreciation of the work Dr. Fawcett has done and endeavour to prevail upon the Government to retain his services. He has proved himself an ideal Health Officer with a wide knowledge not only of ordinary public health matters in general, but what is more important, of tropical health questions.

It takes time for a man to acquaint himself with our local conditions and he has shown a good grip of them. He has, moreover, been tactful in filling a difficult position as between the Board on the one hand, the Government, the Medical Department and the Sanitary Department and he has been of the greatest use in the discussions at this Board and given his opinion and advice without fear but with tact.

Dr. Koch moved "That this Board, being informed that the services of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Fawcett, will shortly terminate, would respectfully represent to the Government the necessity of retaining the services of an officer of such proved capacity and practical experience."

Hon. Mr. Braga Seconder.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga seconded and said that by a strange coincidence Dr. Koch's questions which preceded the questions which he himself had noted on a paper circulated in connexion with the proposal for a Health Week. It was not until the receipt of the orders for the day that he was aware that Dr. Koch had given notice of his questions and he was not aware that Dr. Koch would move the resolution that he had.

Continuing, he said that he could not think there could be any two opinions as to the value of the Medical Officer of Health whom they were about to lose. In view of the opinion of no less an authority than Dr. Koch, with his wide experience of the medical and sanitary needs of the Colony, he (Mr. Braga) hoped that suitable representations might go forward to the Government on which Dr. Fawcett might be asked to reconsider his decision to sever his connexion with Hongkong.

Dr. Fawcett was an officer of zeal, ability and unstinted energy. He could speak from personal experience as he had been associated with him on a Standing Committee to inquire into the nuisance created by foundries, smithies and the like. In that Dr. Fawcett had pursued the subject thoroughly, not sparing himself even out of office hours to examine premises which might threaten the health of the community.

Expressing one section of the unofficial view he would like to



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emphasise the fact that Dr. Fawcett's services were such as the Colony could ill afford to lose.

Mr. Lo's Position.

Mr. M. K. Lo also paid a tribute to the ability, energy and work of the M.O.H. and said he had been glad to work with a Board having such an efficient officer. Mr. Lo added that he was in rather an embarrassing position in relation to a matter which had been circulated and which was private and confidential. He had had occasion to make certain remarks about certain duties taken up by the M.O.H. and he thought that until that question was settled it would be difficult for him to say more, or to deal heartily with the resolution as proposed by Dr. Koch.

He was not at all sure that it was very opportune for the Board to pass such a resolution. Mr. Lo suggested that the resolution might be amended to express deep regret at the approaching departure of Dr. Fawcett and to record sincere thanks for his work. Without detracting from the admiration which he felt for Dr. Fawcett he could not support the resolution in the form in which it stood.

Dr. Fawcett said members of the Board would realise that it was a very difficult matter for him to explain the reasons why he was going. It would be so easy to say wrong things and probably give away official and state secrets. He had therefore prepared a statement which he proposed to read:

DR. FAWCETT'S POSITION.

Outspoken Criticism of Hongkong and Public Health.

Dr. Fawcett said—I feel I owe you some explanation. My silence might be misconstrued, but it is

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very difficult in the circumstances to know what and how much to say. I could say a great deal, but am not yet at liberty to do so. First I must thank you for the appreciation which you have expressed. Whatever else may have caused me to record some unfortunate impressions of this Colony, the sincerity and generosity of the expression will brighten the rather (Continued on Page 11.)

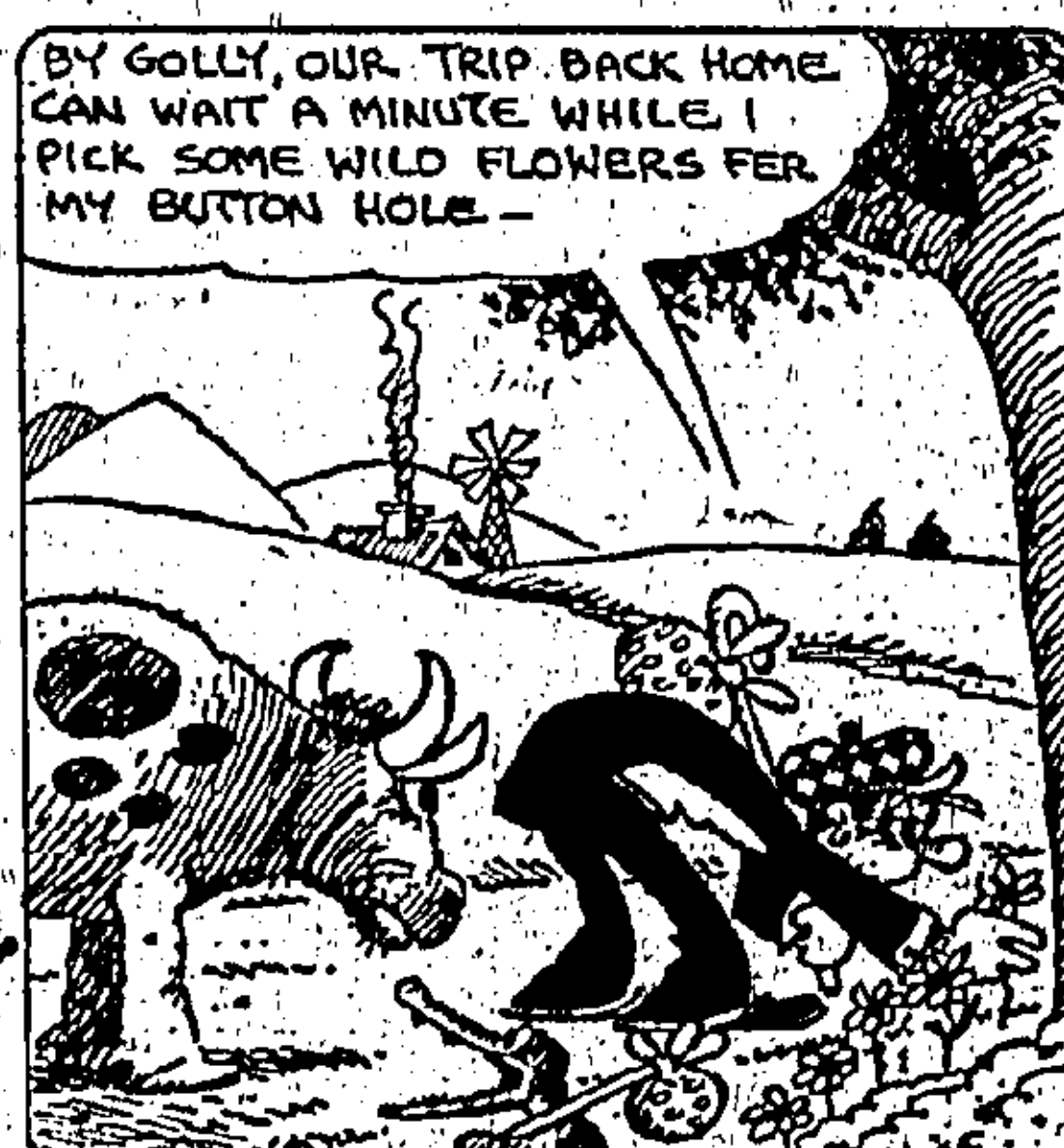
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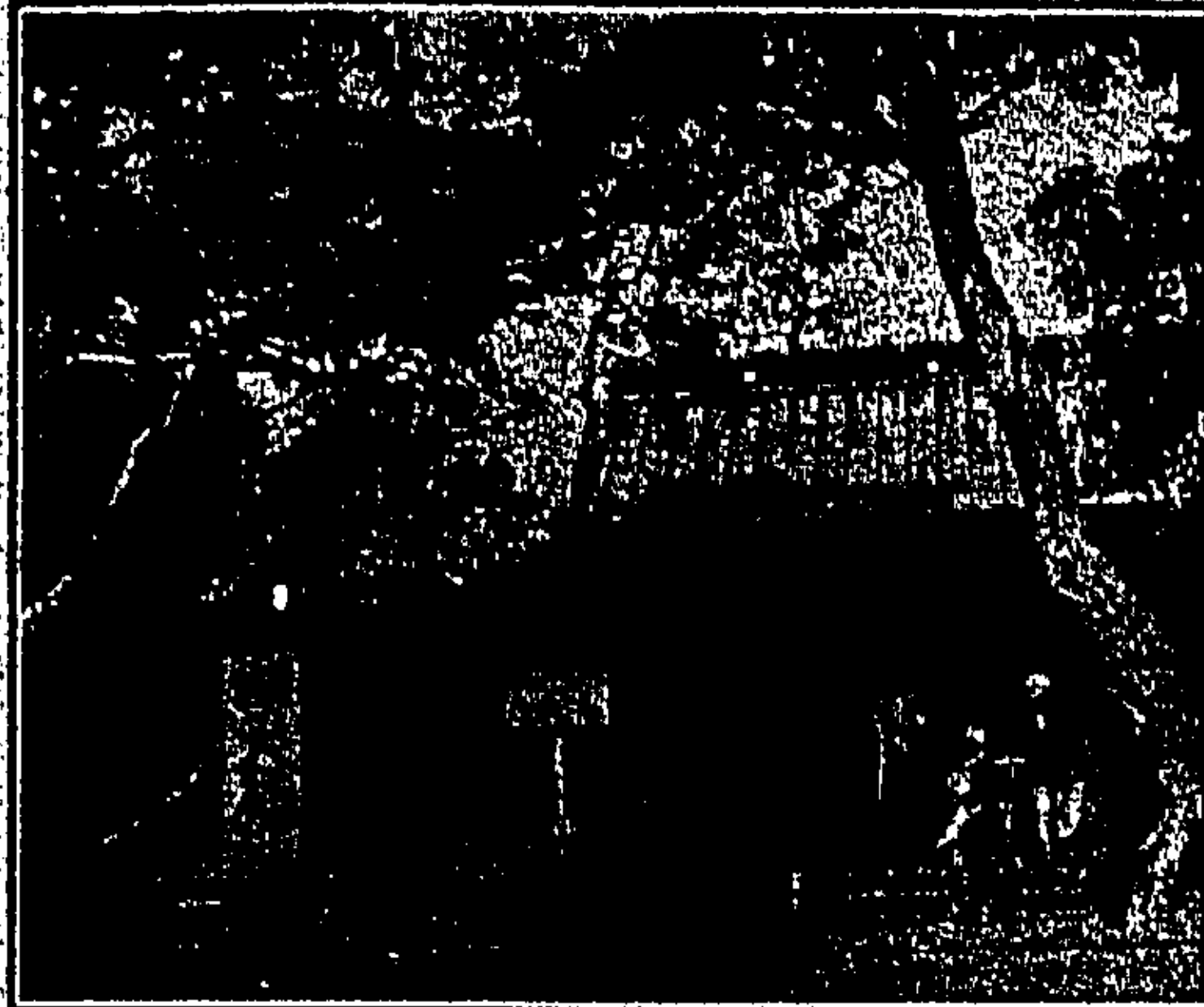
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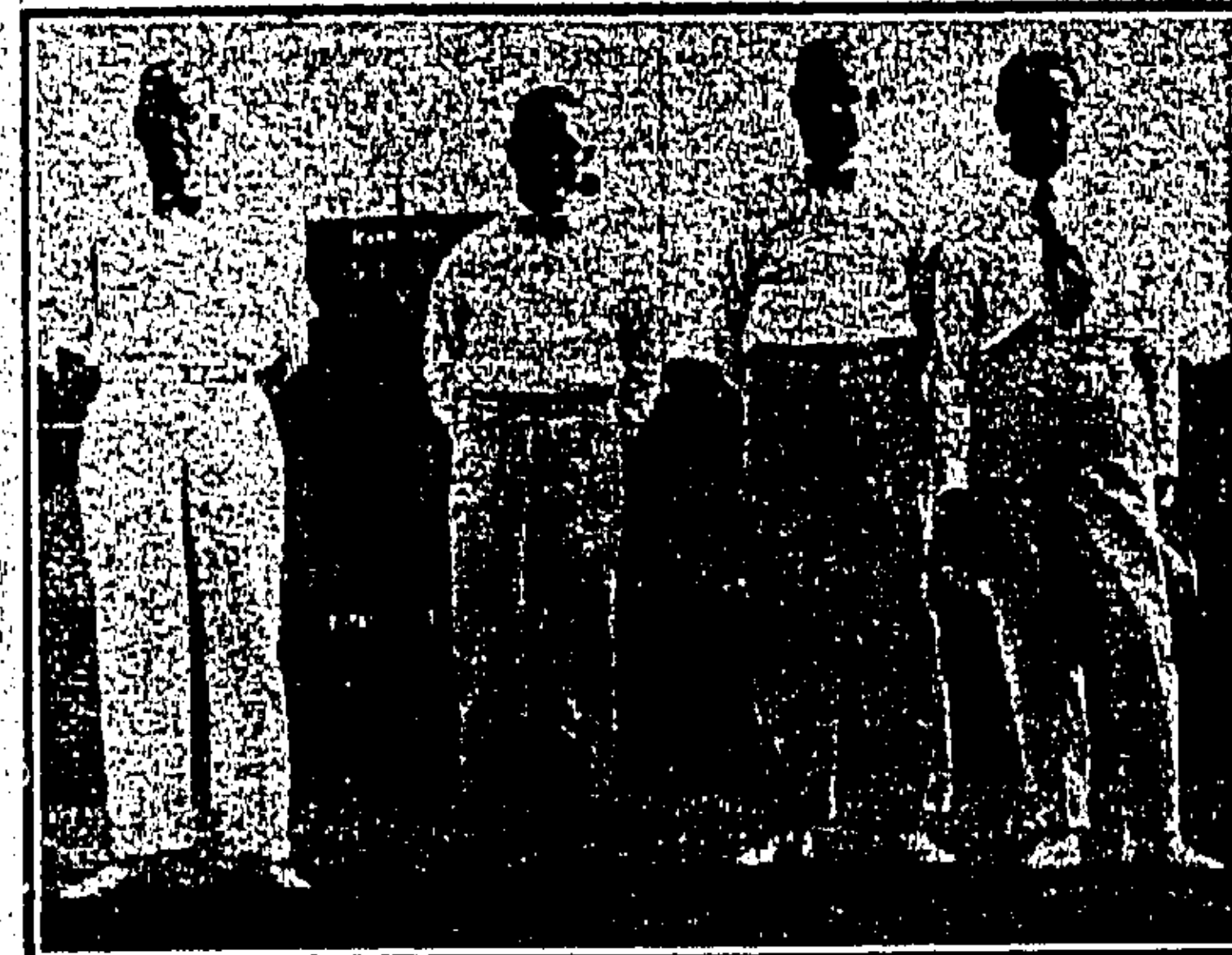
Dr. Alfred Sze who passed through Hongkong last week is shown above on the Kitano Maru leaving Shanghai. At the bottom Dr. Sze is having a last word with Mr. Calder Marshall, chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce.



Above is Miss Eileen Dawn, a clever member of the Warwick Revue Company, which is opening a season at the Star Theatre on Oct. 10.



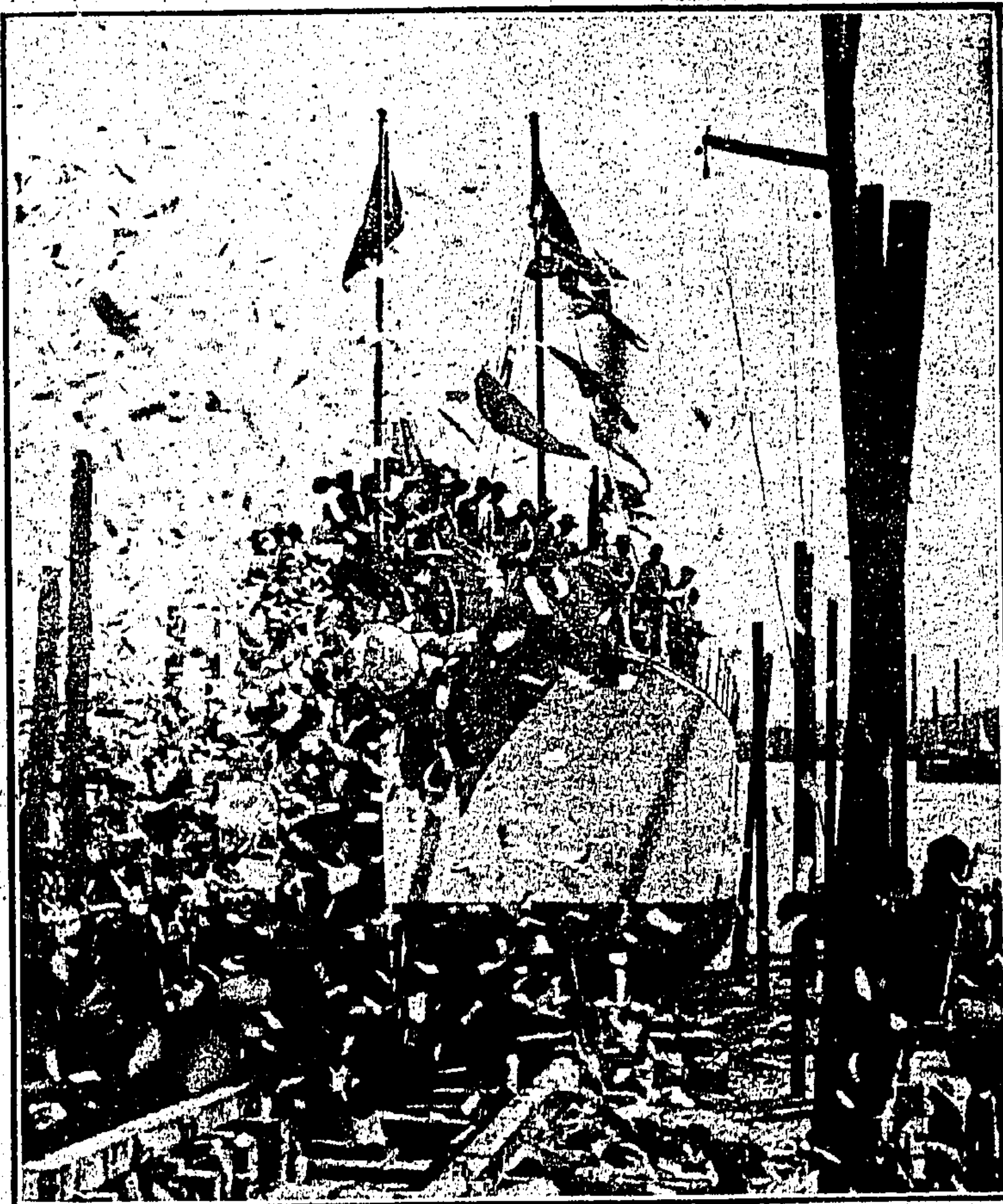
Outside the temple gates at Kamakura, a sleepy seaside village, once the capital of Nihon. The Great-Buddha, his temple destroyed, is to be seen here.



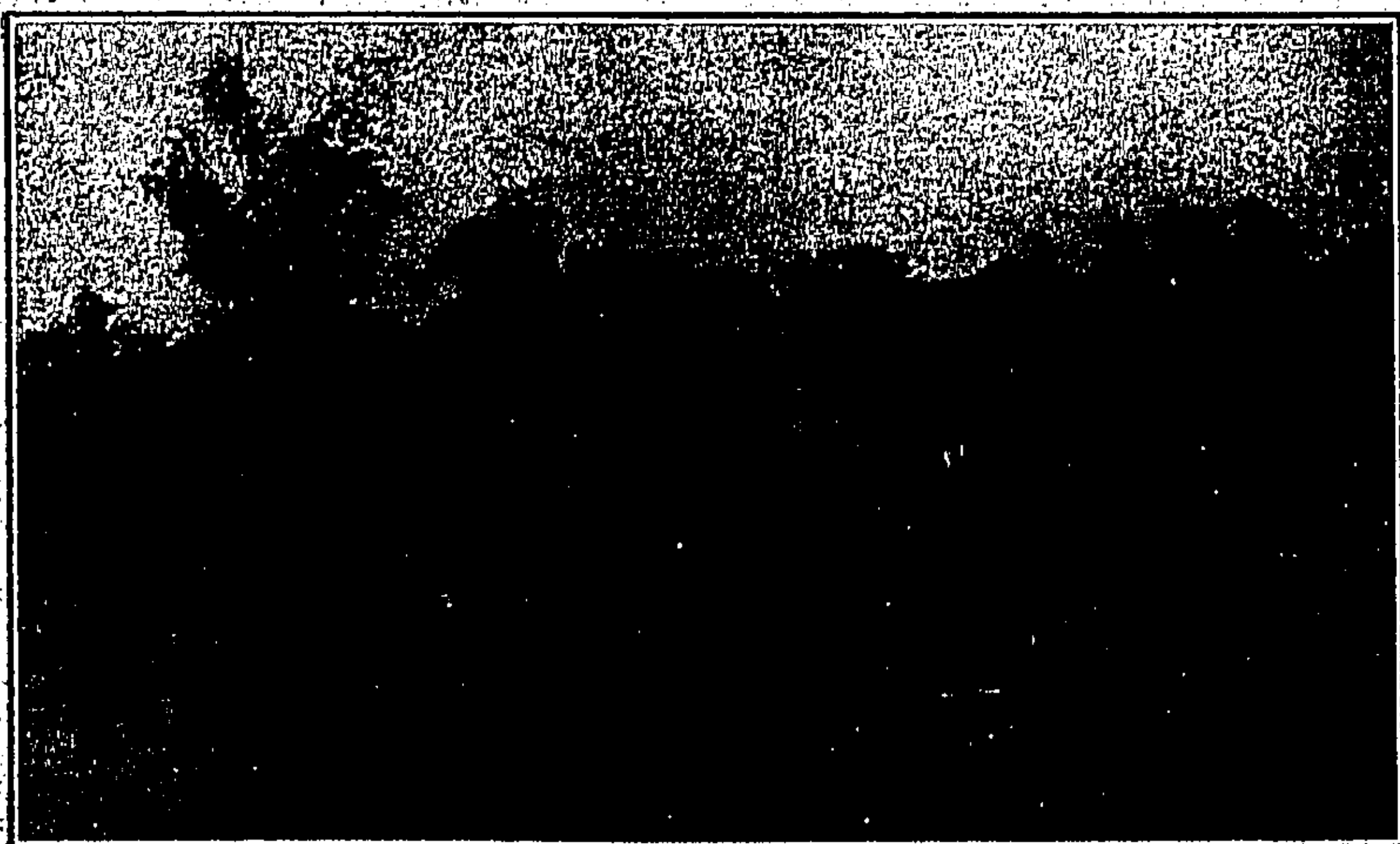
Left to right.—F. Large, D. Leigh, H. Gordon-Wright and R. J. Bowerman, finalists in the Shanghai open pairs bowls championship. The former pair won by 20 shots to 17.



After the recent earthquake in New Zealand. Bottom is the Westport telegraph office. Top, a close-up of Nelson College.



With a flutter of coloured paper to mark an auspicious life, the New Chinese gunboat Minchuan was launched at Kiangnan Docks recently. Mrs. Ho King-ohing, wife of General Ho Ying-ohing, Inspector-General of the National Army, performing the christening. Picture shows the Minchuan-sliding down the ways.



A glimpse of the Pasig River, near Manila, which might provide an excellent setting for any aspiring young dramatist, especially of the "White Cargo" school.



Photographed in Shanghai recently, our picture shows His Serene Highness Prince Alongket, Chief of the General Staff of the Siamese Army who is seen sitting with Mr. B. Yoneyama, business man of Japan.

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The Institute will re-open on Friday, October 4th. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College, King's College or the Bellios School will be enrolled at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

NOTICE.

On the 10th October, the Chinese National Day, we shall be "At Home" at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, 5th Floor, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

SHOUSON-CHOW,
R. H. KOTWALL,
S. W. TSO.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1929.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on FRIDAY, the 11th October 1929, at 5.30 p.m. and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on FRIDAY, the 11th October 1929, immediately after the holding of the GENERAL MEETING, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1929, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1929.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 7th of October, 1929, to 15th October, 1929, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
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Hongkong, 1st October, 1929.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon of Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1929, for the supply and delivery of stores required by Government Departments during the year 1930.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender, apply to the office of Superintendent, Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.
HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
30th September, 1929.

HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited, No. 2, Lower Albert Road Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of October, 1929, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution, namely:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000.00 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$200,000.00 divided into 20,000 shares of \$10.00 each and that such Reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5.00 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per share."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same place on Monday, the Fourth day of November, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.
By Order of the Board,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1929.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Burma Maru	October 2
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	October 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Shanghai	October 2
Japan	La Plata Maru	October 3
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	October 3
U.S.A. (Seattle) September 24	Mahina Maru	October 4
Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	October 4
U.S.A. (San Francisco) 6th Sept.	President Grant	October 5
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	October 5
Manila	Emp. of Russia	October 5
Europe via Hongkong (letters and papers) London 6th Sept.	Antares	October 6
Straits	Delia	October 6
U.S.A. (San Francisco 18th Sept.)	President Lincoln	October 7
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Antares	October 7
Australia and Manila	Antares	October 7
U.S.A. (San Francisco) September 11	Taiyo Maru	October 7
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Persuad	October 7
Suez and Straits	Antares	October 7
Shanghai	Karnala	October 11
U.S.A. (Seattle 21st September)	President Cleveland	October 11
Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Change	October 11
Australia and Manila	Kanama Maru	October 11
Straits	Ginny Maru	October 15
Japan	Ginny Maru	October 15

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Per	Date and Time
Pres. Hayes	Wed., Oct. 2, 8 p.m.
Parcels	Wed., Oct. 2, 8 p.m.
Registration	Wed., Oct. 2, 8 p.m.
Letters	Wed., Oct. 2, 8 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 24th Oct.)	
Yingchow	Wed., Oct. 2, 8.30 p.m.
Kong Ning	Wed., Oct. 2, 8.40 p.m.
Monado Maru	Thurs., Oct. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Chengtu	Thurs., Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Mito Maru	Thurs., Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Debank	Thurs., Oct. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.

La Plata Maru Fri., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Cheongshing Fri., Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia, (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane

Per	Date and Time
Burma Maru	Fri., Oct. 4, 11.45 a.m.
Registration	Fri., Oct. 4, 11.45 a.m.
Letters	Fri., Oct. 4, 11.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane 21st Oct.)	
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Fri., Oct. 4, 1.15 p.m.
Parcels	Fri., Oct. 4, 1.15 p.m.
Registration	Fri., Oct. 4, 1.15 p.m.
Letters	Fri., Oct. 4, 1.15 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 19th Oct.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fri., Oct. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for London	Fri., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sat., Oct. 5, 1.15 p.m.
Parcels	Sat., Oct. 5, 1.15 p.m.
Registration	Sat., Oct. 5, 1.15 p.m.
Letters	Sat., Oct. 5, 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Per	Date and Time
Haruna Maru	Sat., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Sat., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Sat., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 3rd November)	
Talhybys	Sat., Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 29th Oct.)	
Manila	Sat., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sun., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Sun., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.

Pres. Grant Mon., Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

Parcels Mon., Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

Registration Mon., Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

Letters Mon., Oct. 7, 8 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 30th October)

Shanghai

Parcels Tues., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.

Registration Tues., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.

Letters Tues., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 8th Nov.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Hatching, Tues., Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Pres. Lincoln Tues., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C.

Emp. of Russia Wed., Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Parcels Wed., Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Registration Wed., Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

Letters Wed., Oct. 9, 8 p.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 26th Oct.)

Washing, Wed., Oct. 9, 8.30 p.m.

Linn, Wed., Oct. 9, 8.30 p.m.

Mausang, Thurs., Oct. 10, 8.30 a.m.

Hulchow, Thurs., Oct. 10, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Karnala Sat., Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

Parcels Sat., Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

Registration Sat., Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

Letters Sat., Oct. 12, 8 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 24th Nov.)

Manila

Parcels Sun., Oct. 13, 8 a.m.

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Among telegrams with good wishes received this week and were those from General Dawes, the London University, the US Academy of Arts and Letters and the North American Foreign Mission Conference.

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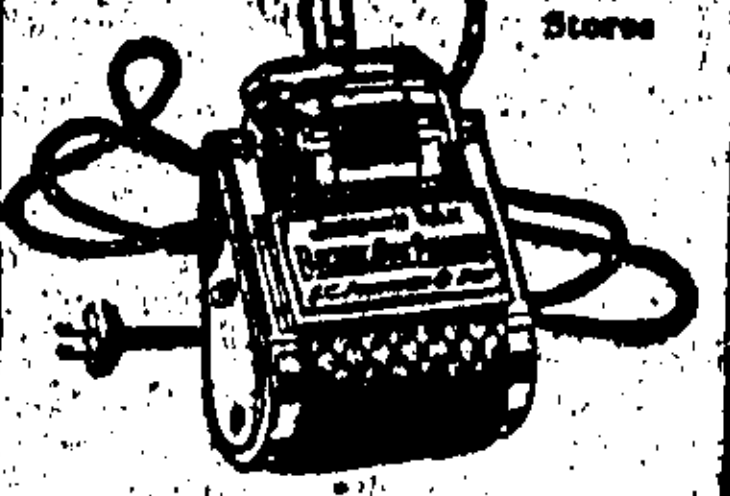
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Women in Commerce.

MAY ACHIEVE REMARKABLE
SUCCESS.

It is a curious fact that while one may read any number of articles and books giving information on professional careers for girls, little is written of the opportunity for women in the larger field of commerce. "So-and-so and Son" is often seen as the title for a business enterprise, but "So-and-so and Daughter," practically never. Even in this enlightened age prejudice dies hard, and it remains unconventional for a woman to be known as a "business woman."

Fathers will pour out any amount of money to fit their girls for the professions, but few parents seem to think of taking their girls in with them and giving their daughters the responsibilities and status of full co-partnership in the family business. This is a pity alike for father and daughter, for, after due consideration, few would be found foolhardy enough to advance the opinion that, if given equal opportunity, girls would not do as well in business as their brothers.

Of the professions, probably more girls are trained for teaching than for any other. The profession of teaching is, however, notoriously overcrowded. In the legal and medical professions, opportunity for women, though



The swathed line is as admirable on overblouses as it is on frocks. Here is an excellent model in printed satin in which blue tones predominate; it is swathed tightly over the hips, and relieved by touches of blue ribbon velvet.

infinitely greater now than a few years ago, remains restricted. And the same disadvantages still face girls who may be training for other similar professions.

New Fields to Conquer.

In this year of grace 1929, woman, like Columbus of old, finds herself with new fields to conquer, and what is more, the freedom to do so. Might not her greatest conquests be in the kingdom of commerce?

Woman has already done sufficient to prove her fitness to take her place and pull her weight in the business world. Examples of woman's natural aptitude for commerce abound; in spite of the few opportunities presented. The highest-paid woman in America, Mrs. Blanche Green, only entered business 15 to 20 years ago by accident. She began at the bottom as a canvasser for a corset company. To-day she is a national organizer to the same company with an income round about \$20,000 a year. This is not the only instance of women entering business by chance and then achieving remarkable success.

Even in the home itself, is not the wife's ability to manage her household affairs efficiently, and to see to the welfare and training of her children, proof of woman's fitness for commerce? The management of a home, with all the detail of the multitudinous duties entailed, is a business that might well confuse many captains of industry.—C. B. In Exchange.

Autumn Velours.

There are all kinds of attractive velour hat novelties in store. It is said that a new hat is a cure for most feminine woes, so perhaps this attractive millinery will be some sort of compensation for the departure of summer. All the new velours show a self pattern, obtained by shearing the pile in various ways. One effect obtained is that of Persian lamb; more attractive still, since it is lighter, is moire velour, which shows the characteristic water wave lines. In some styles the marking is of a lighter tone than the background, and in other examples the order is reversed and the wavy lines are darker.

Sheared basket patterns are also much in evidence, the pattern being formed by the unshorn velour, while the groundwork is shorn so closely as to resemble felt.

"A Passion for Fitness."

Those who have thought much about the causes of poverty know that something more than a redistribution of wealth would be required in order to banish poverty from the land.

Colonel P. S. Leleup, Professor in Public Health at Edinburgh University, said in a lecture to the British Social Hygiene School recently that we "need a positive passion for fitness," and that "one generation healthily bred and brought up would probably result in such a saving on hospitals, doctors, and medicines as to pay the cost of sweeping our unhealthy slums away."

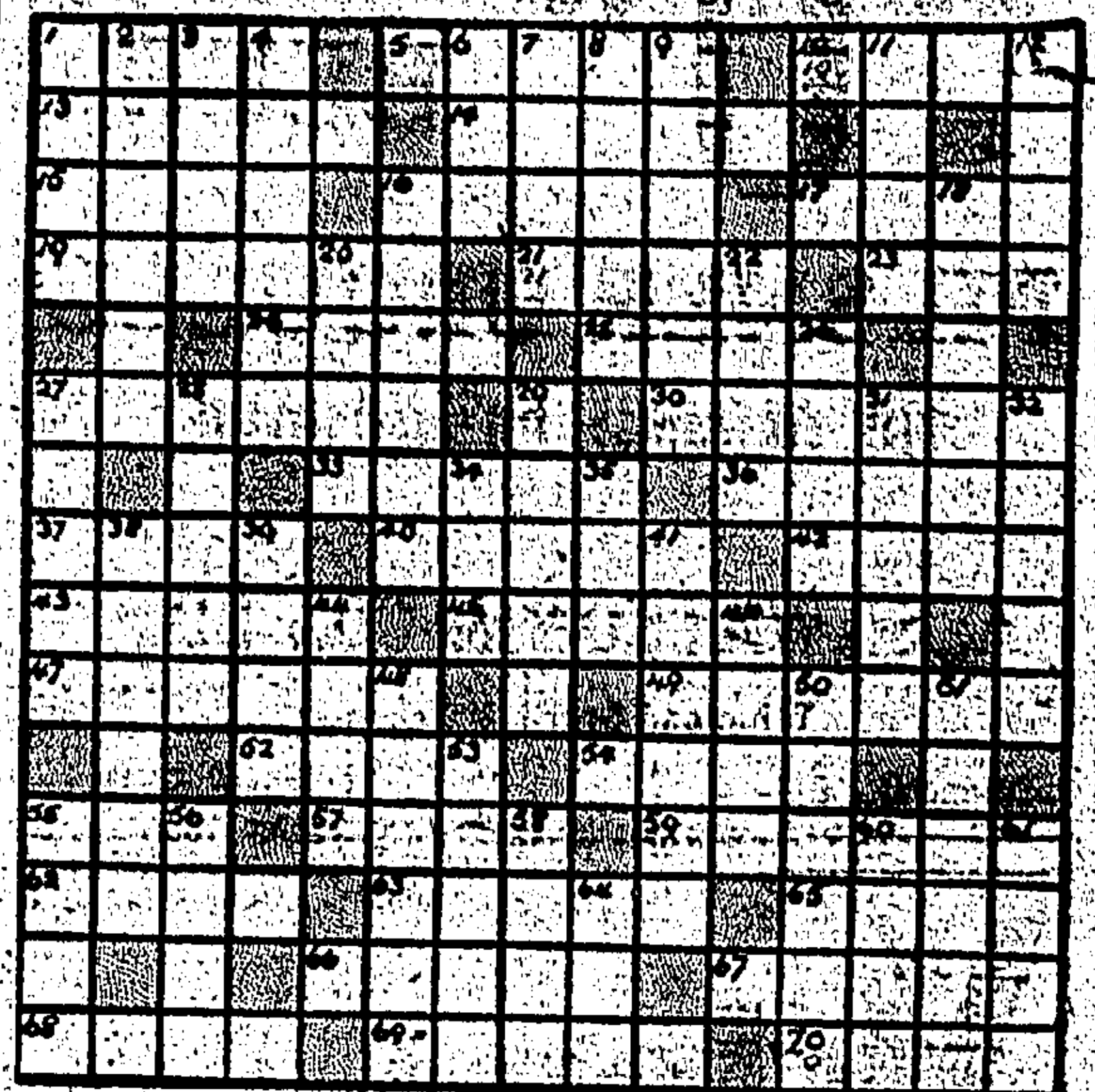
We often talk as if lack of employment were at the root of all our present poverty-problems, but I often wonder how many of our unemployed would be found really fit enough to do good work, should the need suddenly arise, and how many of our workers of all classes are normally in a fit enough condition to be giving of their best to the work that they are doing.

We do need, each one of us, to have a passion for fitness, and it is true that one of the surest ways of exciting such a passion is to educate the individual to understand the part that everyday things like food, and air, and recreation play in the great romance of living.—H. M. In Exchange.



Stone-colour soft satin is used for this smart little home dress, and sapphire-blue cre ribbon for the bindings. The bodice binding is continued across the front, over one hip, and round the back in the form of a three-quarter belt, the other side of the dress falling straight from the shoulder and having a plaited flare inset at the hip-line.

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27 Roots.
30 Showed large in darkness.
33 Covered chair.
35 Running knot.
37 Formerly.
40 Numbers.
42 Love to excess.
43 Sly looks.
45 Religious fervour.
47 Not visible.
49 Cavity.
52 Obtain by labour.
54 Fright.
55 Crafty.
57 Score in football.
59 Clerk.
62 Saw.
63 Phial.
64 Mud.
65 Theatrical exhibition.
67 Die.
68 People.
69 Field fortification.
70 Look for.

Down
1 Inert gas.
2 Proficient.
3 Foretell.
4 Not often.
5 Trenched.
6 Nobleman.
8 Of anchor loosed from bottom.
9 Educational establishment.

11 Soft hair.
12 Became larger.
13 Disorderly mixtures.
15 Most secure.
19 Lick up.
20 Midday.
22 Square pole.
27 Read.
28 Turn over.
29 Public vehicles.
31 The elk.
32 Thinker.
34 Immense in liquid.
35 Born.
38 In truth.
39 Perennial plant.
41 Scatterers.
44 Broken branch.
46 Period.
48 Gaining possession by finding.
50 Misdemeanor.
51 Deviate.
53 Ingenuous.
55 One's individual person.
56 Bellow.
58 Extol.
60 Slab of baked clay.
61 Yalour.
64 Field.

Yesterday's Solution.

DEBUTS HAND
SAVE HAMATE 1 5
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PERT NEEDED ONE
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A O RASE EDITED
DYNASTY TRITONE
DESPOT BEST A 6
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LETTER GOLF.

Ordinarily there isn't much difference between CURE and HEAL, but in letter golf there's a difference of five strokes.

C U R E
H E A L

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

THE RED SPEARS.

VILLAGES BURNED IN SHANTUNG CAMPAIGN.

Chefoo, Oct. 1.
Military operations were undertaken recently by the troops of Liu Chien-nien against bands of Red Spears in the district between Hwanghsien and Tengchow, south of the Chefoo-Weihsen motor road.

There are many conflicting reports current in regard to the burning of villages and the killing of their inhabitants.

It is known, however, that the Senior Coburn on the 26th ult. interviewed Liu Chien-nien requesting that he intervene on humanitarian grounds.

A representative of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce also interviewed Liu Chien-nien.

A report from American missionary sources dated the 30th ult. states that eighteen villages which linked up Siga into one centre of the Red Spear movement were all burned, some worse than others.

At Siga it is reported that even women and babies in arms who fled into the corn fields were cut to pieces by the soldiers.

The operations are not over yet and up to date it is stated that altogether 40 villages have been more or less burned or the houses in them looted.—Reuters.

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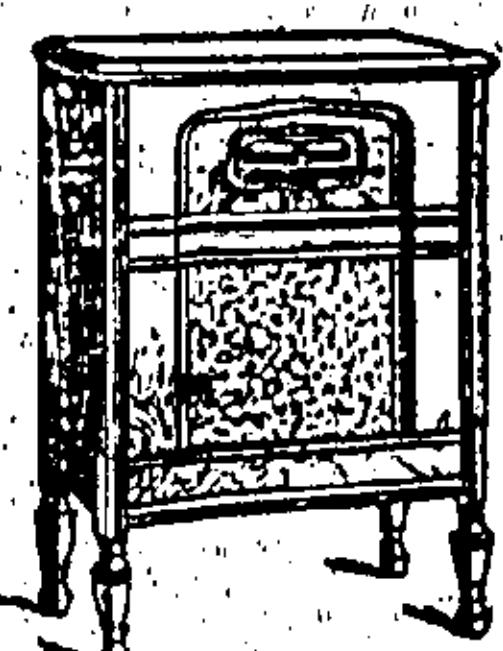
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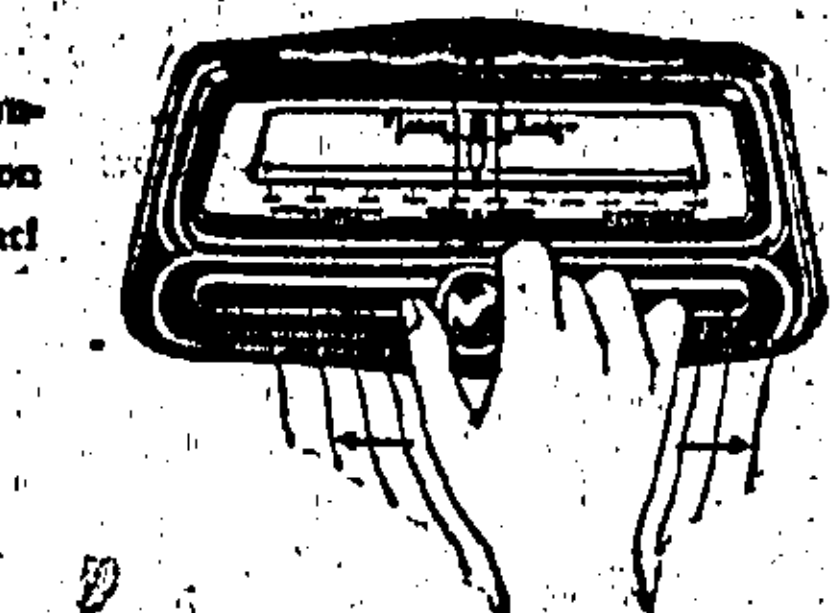
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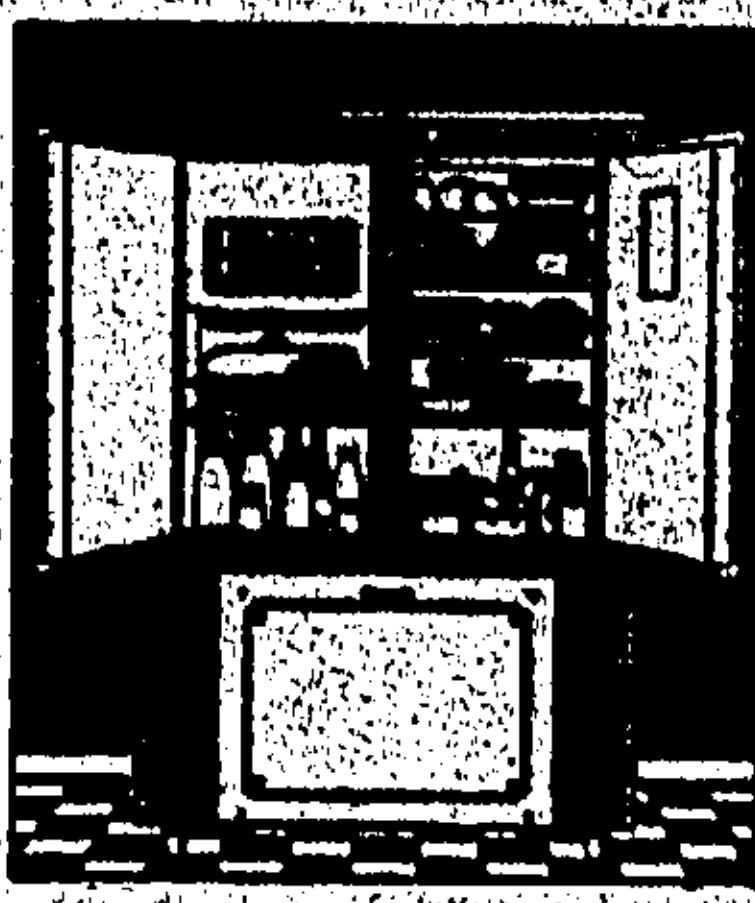
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A MUNICIPALITY.

One of the strongest arguments in support of the plea for a Municipal Council for Hongkong is to be found in the fact that many other Crown Colonies have been able to find room in their system of government for such a body. It can therefore with reason be asked why Hongkong should be denied the use of a piece of governmental machinery, which has proved its value in these other places. Ceylon is a case in point. Whilst at the moment, we have not the full details before us showing how the system operates in that Colony, we have just encountered some most interesting extracts from the quinquennial review of the work of the Colombo Municipal Council. From the facts and figures given therein, it is obvious that the Council discharges its manifold functions with the greatest success.

Some idea of the scope of the Colombo Council's work may be gathered from the fact that last year it had the handling of revenues totalling more than seven million rupees. Amongst the matters dealt with were road improvements, waterworks, drainage, markets, laundries, public health, the Fire Brigade, and a host of other purely municipal affairs. Commenting on the past five years' work of the Council, the Chairman, in his review, states that "a progressive policy in the matter of the water supply, the provision of permanent surfaces on many of the roads, and a large extension of the sewers and rainwater drains, with an intensive campaign for house connections therewith, have placed the city in a position of considerable security in regard to these three vital items." It is when we read a comment of this character that we get an impression of what value a Municipal Council could be in Hongkong. The Colombo Council, like Corporations in England, discharges its duties through the medium of various committees, each charged with specific aspects of local government. This system of government by committees has been proved, according to the Chairman of the Council, to have been an undoubted success. Figures are quoted which show that within a space of four years the Council dealt with no fewer than 3,740 items, and only in respect of about one per cent. of these matters did it refuse to accept the Committees'

recommendations. Moreover, only two items so rejected were regarded as of outstanding importance.

The tribute paid to the committee system of government is of special interest from the fact that the Commission sent out to Ceylon from Home some little time ago suggested a form of government by Committees of the State Council. In other words, the State Council (which would be the equivalent of the Legislative Council in Hongkong), would deal with the larger issues, such as law-making, Imperial matters, etc., leaving purely local affairs to be handled by various Committees, many members of which would be directly elected by the ratepayers.

Surely here is the germ of an idea for the better government of Hongkong. Let the Legislative Council reserve to itself certain large issues, but let a Municipal Council, with its several committees, take in hand such work as municipal bodies discharge in Hongkong. If such a Council functioned in this Colony, it would at any rate be impossible for the Government to force through such a project as the Salkung Road in the face of unofficial opposition. And what is true of that particular undertaking would be equally true regarding many other matters in which the public has at present little or no say.

Broadcasting Issues.

The Government, at last persuaded to take an intelligent interest in the possibility of providing local broadcast programmes, as distinct from radio-gramophone recitals, should derive some encouragement from the volley of advice (and criticism) appearing in the correspondence columns of the local Press. True, the consensus of opinion hitherto expressed is not particularly favourable to present plans, as limited by considerations of finance, but crumbs of comfort subsist in the fact that general interest has been aroused. In the long run, also, we think it will be found that the co-operation of the best available talent in the Colony will not be difficult to secure. We hope, for instance, that the gifted persons who give of their services so freely and willingly at such pleasant functions as the concerts recently organised by the Kowloon Football Club, the Volunteer Defence Corps, etc., etc., will not be led astray by the perversion of the suggestion that a "try-out" should be arranged. It is grossly erroneous to suppose that the Committee responsible for the programmes proposes to undertake a weeding-out process, to satisfy themselves that this singer can sing, or that that humourist is really funny. Nothing is more absurd. Undoubtedly, a most welcome hand will be extended to anyone who is willing to face the ordeal of performing for the benefit of an unseasoned audience. It should, however, be common knowledge that there are some voices which, through some trick of tone, simply will not go over the wireless satisfactorily; hence the necessity for an audition. The charge that this requirement is a slight upon the artist is totally unfounded; it is more in the nature of a safeguard of his or her reputation!

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 1.
Paris	123.846
Brussels	34.988
Amsterdam	12.105
Berlin	20.39
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.645
Helsinki	189.34
Lisbon	108.20
Yokohama	1/11 23/82
Bucharest	617
Shanghai	2/24
Buenos Aires	477/32
New York	4.89 3/16
Geneva	25.176
Milan	92.855
Stockholm	18.125
Oslo	18.205
Prague	164
Madrid	32.785
Athens	275
(Silver spot)	23 5/10
(Silver forward)	23 1/2
Rio	6 1/2
Bombay	1/5 22/32

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS THE PETTY EVERYDAY THINGS OF LIFE WHICH GRIP THE LACQUER OFF LOVE.—*Alphonse Cowlander.*

A British case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Normal class working with Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

Mr. W. Noise is to deliver a lecture on "Art and its Relation to Schools" at the Union Assembly Room of the University on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retired), the Harbour Master, is confined in the Government Civil Hospital suffering, it is understood, from typhoid fever.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel Liner Hector to-day were Major Carson, Major Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffith and Mrs. G. H. Wilson.

A Chinese, who was arrested on the Castle Peak Road, with one tablet of raw opium in his possession, was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A wooden diving raft measuring about 10 feet by eight, mounted on four iron drums, has been found floating at Coppsmum and is now at Tai O Police Station. Application for the recovery of this raft should be made to the Tsimshatsui Police Station.

Miss Doris Woods, the well-known singer and teacher of dancing, was a passenger yesterday by the Atama Maru for Yokohama, where she will embark on the new N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru and travel to California to join her sister, Aileen.

On charges of being in possession of six tablets of prepared opium and 96 false opium labels at No. 472, Reclamation Street, a Chinese was fined \$480, or two months' hard labour and \$200, or one month's imprisonment respectively, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute a Chinese Revenue Officer on a charge of assaulting Wong Yai-kin who was described as an introducer of the China Travel Service of Queen's Road. The hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon.

On conviction of a charge of larceny of 70 cents from a pedestrian in Shanghai Street, an ex-banished, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was stated to have received two months' imprisonment in 1916 and then to have been banished for ten years.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was announced by the Secretary, Mr. Chen Heung-pak, that Mr. Fung Ping-shan had generously given books consisting of 2,000 copies entitled the "Man Yau Man Fu," equivalent to a Chinese encyclopaedia, which will be installed in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce library.

Chinese hawkers of Kansu Street, Mongkok, have complained to the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce about police action and withdrawing of their licences some time ago when the authorities decided to allow the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company to run their buses in Kansu Street. The buses changed their route and did not use Kansu Street, hence the complaints from the hawkers who ask for the return of their licences.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health, made up to Saturday last, shows six cases of enteric fever, one of small-pox and one of diphtheria. Three of the enteric cases were British and one Japanese (imported), the remainder being Chinese. There were three deaths from typhoid and one from small-pox. One death was also reported from influenza, which is not notifiable. Yesterday's return contained one Chinese imported case of enteric fever.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong on the President Jefferson yesterday were Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow, travelling to Japan; Mr. Ko Leong-hoe, managing director of the Ho Hong Bank, travelling to Japan; Mr. D. M. Kable, of the Kable Industrial Engineering Co., Shanghai, returning from a business trip to the south; Mr. Gustav Svanre, master mariner, returning home to Europe via the United States; Mr. Nella Matheson, civil engineer from Burma, returning home to Europe via the United States; Mr. O. M. Lyon, travelling to Shanghai on a honeymoon trip; Baron and Baroness Chas. de Pidoll, returning to Shanghai from a pleasure trip to Hongkong.

**LIBERAL PARTY
LAMENT.****NATIONAL FEDERATION
STOCKTAKING.**

The annual report of the National Liberal Federation, with resolutions to be submitted to the meetings of the Council at Nottingham on October 3 and 4, has been issued.

The resolution on the Labour Party spurs the statement: "The Council desires to reiterate its unaltered opposition to the theory of 'Socialism' and proceeds: 'Although this has for the purposes of the recent election, been thrust into the background by the leaders of the Labour Party, who put before the country a policy which was almost wholly Liberal in origin and character, it must not be forgotten that the common ownership of the means of production remains a fundamental article of the constitution of the Labour Party; that this doctrine is constantly emphasised in the popular propaganda of that Party; and that it would be received in full vigour if the restraining influence of the Liberal Party were removed.'"

The Council also expresses its sweeping and cruelly impracticable promises in regard to pensions and other personal benefits which were given by many Labour candidates, and which could only be fulfilled at the cost of a ruinous increase of the burden of taxation, which the present Chancellor of the Exchequer has described as impossible.

"The Council records with satisfaction that the new Government has no mandate from the country for anything which differs from the Liberal policy. It confidently expects that the Liberal Party in Parliament will support the Government in so far as it pursues a Liberal policy, but will unflinchingly use its power to prevent any departure from this policy. It rejoices that, in so acting, the Party in Parliament will be unfettered by any pact or agreement with either of the other Parties."

Ready to Fight Again.
"The result of the election was a severe disappointment to the Liberal Party," the report states. "It is true that we improved our Parliamentary position—improved it even more than the bare figures indicate, for the 58 members who now represent us in the House of Commons are a solid body of Liberals owing allegiance to no other party."

"But, if the election resulted in no real loss of ground, it was for the Liberal Party not the less a lost battle, in view of our hopes and aims. We made plans for a sweeping advance, and we have to recognise the truth that for the moment we have only held our own."
"Having faced the facts with no attempt at self-deception, we can say with confidence that Liberals regard their present lack of fortune as no more than a temporary check. The Liberal Party is ready to fight again."
The resolution on the subject states that the Council, "without disguising its disappointment, wishes to express its satisfaction that the part played by the Liberal Party enabled the nation to give a clear verdict upon the main issues submitted to it. The electorate has unmistakably condemned the late Conservative Government and its protectionist policy, but it has also given an equally decisive verdict against Socialism. Without the Liberal Party, it is claimed, such a definition of the nation's will would have been impossible."

The Three Party System.
The report reiterates the complaints of the Liberal leaders regarding the present electoral system, and adds: "There must be a change of methods to suit the facts of the day."

Another resolution refers to the three-party system and declares that not only can efficient government be carried on without one Party having a clear majority in the House, but that the prestige and authority of Parliament can be restored if the following conditions are carried out:
"The Opposition should no longer regard the ousting of the Government as its primary end, but should do everything to facilitate the conduct of public affairs without forgoing the right of free and reasonable criticism. The Council expects that this public-spirited policy will be pursued by the Liberal Parliamentary Party whichever Party may be in office."
"The Government ought not to resign or threaten resignation on any but a vital issue, and should on all minor issues accept the judgment of Parliament."
"A minority Government ought not to have the right of dissolution unless and until every alternative means of carrying on government without dissolution have been tried."

The financial section of the report shows that the Federation has an overdraft of over £900, which must cause some wonder to the rank and file. In view of their knowledge of the Lloyd George treasure chest, subscriptions during the year fell short by £2,359 of the Federation's requirements, and a grant of £1,600 from the Liberal Fighting Fund was made to reduce the deficit.

The Very Idea!

Many middle-class families in Vienna are at present in desperate straits to make ends meet. One man reached the end of his tether, and has offered to allow a complete film to be taken of his own suicide if the film company will pay sufficient to keep his widow and family from starvation. He says he has constructed with rifle cartridges and dynamite an infernal machine which certainly will blow him to pieces, making a sensational denouement well worth the price he is asking.

Mrs. McAvish (at church)—"Heck, man, it's a long time yet taking over yer prayers, Sandy."

Sandy—"Heck, yer grace, wumman, I'm prayin' until she others get out. The man in the next seat has dropped a thurupany."

Some howlers.
Rubbie is derived from rubber, and means a religious rule, that you can stretch or twist.

Salt is the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put salt in.

In the South Sea Islands, heads of people were humped last month in a female month.

A smile is the whisper of a laugh.

Nottingham Man—We are pals, so I often say that I will knock his head off.

Chairman at Kingston—Where did he strike you? Man—On the right face.

Question at Bow County Court, London—Are you married? Woman—Yes; they are useful to pay the bills.

The average man is timid when he proposes, probably because his guardian angel is trying to hold him back.

Provost McPhaden, at Largo, to motorist who said he intended to park his car in the proper parking place—You know what place is paved with good intentions.

Man at Glasgow Central Police Court—I must have given two addresses when I was drunk. Scurrilous—You're thick. Most people have to be content with one address.

Counsel—I submit that the charge against the defendant is more than sufficient to convict.

Defendant—I object, your honor. I never used that sort of language in all my life.

If our teaching is clear, and decisive, those whose views if condemned will be hurt.—*The Bishop of Birmingham.*

Knave though I may be, I have not yet been accused of being a fool.—*Sir William Jowett.*

To-day the Government can do anything.—*Mr. Wheatley.*

Only bad drivers use their horns.—*Mr. Hamilton Fife.*

I am not really respectable enough to go to beautiful marriages at St. Margaret's.—*Mr. H. G. Wells.*

It's an easy thing, when you are not on the Front Bench on the Government side of the House, to be fiercely critical.—*Mr. MacLaren, M.P.*

Tenant—"So you called for the poor rate, did you? And what exactly is the poor rate, may I ask?"

Collector—"It is for the benefit of people without means."

Tenant—"Ah, then you mean you've called with it, not for it?"

WHO WAS—
VISHNU.
The second person in the sacred trinity of the Hindus, Vishnu is represented as the preserver of life. In the days before created things his presence is said to have brooded over the waters, and he was later incarnated as the sun, later incarnations included animals and monstrous creatures, and then he is said to have come upon the earth in human guise to do battle against evil; his last appearance being that of Garbuda, the founder of Buddhism.

KOWLOON MALARIA DANGERS.**MOSQUITO BREEDING EVIL ON BUILDINGS.****CONTRACTORS FINED.**

"You see it is a very serious matter, this; you may be the cause of hundreds of people getting malaria," was a remark made by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the secretary of the Yue Wo Hing and Co., who are the building contractors for the block of flats being erected at the junction of Peking and Nathan Roads, Kowloon.

The defendant was summoned by Inspector J. Gallatly, of the Sanitary Department, for failing to abate a mosquito nuisance by destroying larvae in pools of water on the premises.

The defendant admitted that the nuisance was not entirely abated, but said he had poured kerosene in the pools.

The prosecuting officer agreed that something had been done, but the effort was not entirely successful. The defendant had been informed how to abate the nuisance, which was the result of inadequate drainage facilities.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the offence and imposed a fine of \$25, and made an order for the nuisance to be abated within 24 hours.

Another Case.

The secretary of the Hang Yick contractors, who are in charge of building operations at the junction of Chatham and Mody Roads, opposite the site of the old Lyeburn Villas, was summoned for a similar offence.

The defendant said the pools were all underneath boards.

Inspector Gallatly remarked that he thought the building operations had been abandoned, although the house was only half built. The nuisance was so bad and the complaints so numerous that the Sanitary Department had to destroy the larvae themselves.

The Inspector intimated that even if the pools were under boards they could breed mosquitoes.

His Worship:—I should not think the mosquitoes would mind having a roof over their heads.

A fine of \$25 was imposed and an order for the nuisance to be abated within 24 hours made.

UNION-CHURCH EVENT.**YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION HOLD SOCIAL.**

A very enjoyable time was spent at Kowloon Union Church last evening, when a social was held under the auspices of the Young People's Association. Songs and games were the chief features of the programme.

The Young People's Association intend to hold similar functions in future on the first Tuesday of every month, and in view of the excellent commencement last night, there is no doubt that success will continue to crown their efforts.

Much amusement was created during the games, which were of an original character. They were heartily entered into, and the winners were awarded prizes. The musical side was very well sustained, songs being rendered by Mrs. J. Atkinson, who scored a signal success, Mr. H. Owen Davies, Mr. A. Read and Mr. Davy Lyons. The accompanists were Miss Elise Layton and Miss Bragg.

During the evening there was an interval for refreshments, which were provided by Mrs. Layton.

Prize-Winners.

The following won prizes for the games:—The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Miss Baba Lalit and Mr. Whitmore.

Mr. H. Owen Davies the convener, expressed thanks to those who had attended and remarked that owing to illness and certain unforeseen occurrences the programme was varied, and Miss Bragg had kindly consented to help as pianist at short notice. After thanking the artists he expressed the belief that future socials would be even more enjoyable, as the one they had just concluded was the first of the season.

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NOTABLE VISITORS TO CANTON.**MR. SUN FO AND MINISTER TO NORWAY.****TANG SHAO-YI ALSO.**

Canton, Oct. 1. Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Minister of Communication and Railways to the Nationalist Government at Nanking, is expected to reach Canton this afternoon on a short visit.

Mr. Sun Fo passed through Hongkong recently on his way from Nanking to visit the Model District of Chungshan, of which he is one of the directors. He left Hongkong this morning on board the Cantonese gunboat "Chung Hoi."

Accompanying him will be Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran statesman and ex-premier of China, and Mrs. Tang Shao-yi, as well as General Wu Te-chen and Mr. Chan Chun-sun (Mr. Chan Johnson), the well-known Canton merchant and comrade of the Hon Wan Trading Company. Mr. Chan Chun-sun went down to Hongkong ten days ago to meet Mr. Sun Fo, who will be staying with him at Tung Shan for a few days prior to leaving for Nanking.

Another important visitor to Canton today is Mr. Chu Chang-nien, who arrived here this morning on the Lungshan from Hongkong, having recently arrived from Nanking. Mr. Chu Chang-nien is Minister Plenipotentiary for the Nationalist Government of China to Norway and Sweden. He was on his way from Nanking to take up his appointment about eight months ago when he was stopped by the Government and ordered to act temporarily as High Adviser to the Ministry of Finance of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. This post he resigned recently and went up to Nanking. He is now on his way to Europe to take up his original appointment as Minister to Norway and Sweden. He will only remain in Canton for a few days on a personal visit.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. THOMAS'S PLEA TO CANADIAN LABOUR.**PLANS NOT TO COST DOMINION A DOLLAR.**

St. John (N.B.), Aug. 26. Addressing, in a speech which won applause, the convention of the Trades Labour Congress of Canada here today, Mr. J. H. Thomas, British Minister for Unemployment, said his mission to Canada was not to solve the British unemployment problem by dumping labour into Canada, but to promote mutual trade relations and secure for British immigrants an opportunity to make new beginnings in the new country, "with a chance to hold up their heads."

"I ask no favour," said Mr. Thomas, "I want you to substitute work for charity. I believe I can find work for some of our people on the grounds that I have outlined. I don't ask you to buy anything, but I do ask you to buy things from us rather than purchase from anyone else, and thus give my people a chance to live."

The Minister declared that none of the proposals that he had made while in Canada would cost the Dominion one dollar. He noted that for every pound sterling worth of goods that Canada bought from Great Britain, "you spend five pounds with other people."

Mr. Thomas declared: "By the standard of comfort in the cottages of our workers, we are not down and out. We will come out of the furnace harder and better for it all. It isn't in our blood to be discouraged."—Reuter.

SMUGGLED SPIRITS SEIZED.**SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE THIS MORNING.**

It was indicated in a case mentioned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning that a number of arrests were effected this morning in consequence of the discovery of an alleged attempt to smuggle a large consignment of dutiable Chinese spirits into the Colony.

When Mr. Rendall appeared before the Court to say that he was instructed by a woman named Fung Mow, one of those arrested, to represent her, a Revenue Officer said it had not been his intention to bring the case into Court until tomorrow morning, as they were still carrying out investigations. He intimated that the case for the prosecution would be short, consisting of the evidence of the Revenue Officer who seized the consignment, and of a small boy who, when arrested, took the officer to the woman who was now Mr. Rendall's client.

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THIEF GETS YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.**CONVICTED ON FIVE COUNTS THIS MORNING.****STABBED OFFICE BOY.**

A malign disposition is attributed to a hardened thief, who was sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning to a total of a year's hard labour for a number of offences.

It was stated that, in the early morning, he was caught spying into the verandah of a house in Western Street, West Point. Apparently resenting the look of curiosity turned upon him by a passer-by, he endeavoured to pick a quarrel with the latter, who is an office-boy employed at King's College. For some time after that, he was not to be shaken off, although the coolie made efforts to escape from him. As they neared King's College, the coolie called out to a foki. The next moment he was stabbed by the defendant in the chest and groin with some sharp instrument.

The assailant was arrested with the arrival of the police, and in the course of investigations it was revealed that he had stolen a blanket and a mah-jongg set from two different houses at Pokfulam Road.

Three lengths of bamboo with wire hooks attached to the end, which the prisoner was carrying, were thought to be burglarious implements.

As stated, he was sentenced to a total of a year's hard labour on five different charges.

ZULU 'PROPHET' SEES VISIONS.**LEFT FOUR WIVES TO PREACH CHRISTIANITY.**

A native "prophet," who is said to have had visions as compelling as those of Joan of Arc, has arisen in Zululand, and has already converted to Christianity more than 30,000 men, women and children of that hard-bitten nation.

The new prophet is Shembe, a restless little old man with a strong personality, who never sleeps more than two hours out of the twenty-four. Even tough old warriors, survivors of the savage days of Dingaan, who have resisted all the efforts of the white missionaries, have been completely won over by Shembe.

Much of his success lies in the fact that he has adapted the methods of the Biblical prophets to modern times. He teaches by original parables which he borrows from the workaday world of the Zulus and encourages his followers to sing their folk songs and perform their ancient dances, then he neatly converts their barbaric promptings into spiritual fervour.

Shembe was born 60 years ago at Estcourt, Natal, and grew up as a herd boy in Harrismith, where he had his first visions. Describing one of these, he says: "One evening when I had grown to be a man with four wives I went to the east of my kraal to pray. Then I saw my spirit flying upwards. People were standing in the sky facing west, and on their heads were hats woven of palm leaves and my spirit yearned to join these people, but I could not. The people pointed to earth with their right hand, from whose fingers gleamed a stream of light, and my spirit was drawn down along the stream of light and re-

entered my body.

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The seal of approval was set on his activities when Solomon, King of the Zulus, married his daughter Zondi. The movement has swept from one end of Zululand to the other. There are two official communal settlements, each containing many thousands of inhabitants.

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OLD MAN'S LOTTERY TICKETS.**RECALLS BEING FINED THIRTY YEARS AGO!****FIVE DOLLAR FINE.**

A 72-year-old Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with the possession of Macao lottery tickets.

Records were produced which showed that, 15 years ago, defendant was fined for a similar offence. The Magistrate:—Do you remember having been arrested 15 years ago for doing the same thing?

The old man replied that he could not remember that. Later, he said that he was fined for having illot opium, "but," he added, "that was long ago."

The prosecuting officer:—He told me that, 30 years ago, he was fined for opium. Of course we can't trace it that far back. Defendant was convicted and fined \$5.

What'll he say when I tell him I've lost his hat? "Oh, just find another for him; I told him he wouldn't recognize it after we cleaned it."

THE CROYDON ARSENIC MYSTERY.**SCOTLAND YARD STATEMENT.**

In reference to a report that the authorities had decided not to take further proceedings in connexion with the Croydon arsenic mystery, Scotland Yard issued the following official statement:

"The matter is in the hands of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Commissioner of Police has received no intimation of any decision reached in regard to it."

For several months the police have been inquiring into the deaths of three members of a Croydon family.

They were Mrs. Violet Amelia Sidney, who died on March 5 this year at Bird-hurst-else, South Croydon; Vera Sidney, her daughter, who died at the same address on February 14, and Edmund Creighton Duff, former Commissioner for Nigeria, and Mrs. Sidney's son-in-law, who died on April 27 last year.

The three bodies were returned, and at the inquest the juries returned verdicts of murder against some person or persons unknown.

In the case of Mrs. Sidney the jury's verdict contained an alternative, that she might have committed suicide.

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CANTON PHONE EXTENSION.**WAICHOW NOW IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION.****LINKING UP CITIES.**

It will be remembered that during the course of September long-distance telephone lines were opened between Canton and Fatsan, and Canton and Shek Lung. The latter line has now been extended to Waichow and it is now possible to phone from Fatsan or Canton direct to that city.

The total distance of line from Fatsan to Waichow must be close on one hundred miles. The charges are 25 cents Canton to Waichow or 40 cents Fatsan to Waichow for every five minutes.

Waichow, Fatsan and Shek Lung are still on the old telephone systems, whereas Canton has been on the automatic system since the 25th August.

The lines connecting these cities are the old style overhead wires, but with the laying of the Canton-Hongkong underground cables for the telephone service to be put into operation not later than the 31st August next year, the lines between Canton, Shek Lung and Waichow will also be carried through the new underground cables.—Our Own Correspondent.

A DEFENCE OF DOCTRINE.**BISHOP'S PLEA TO CHURCHGOERS.**

The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Woods), in the September number of his diocesan magazine, makes a striking defence of Doctrine. In a letter to the churchgoers of the diocese he writes:

"Holidays are a good time for thinking as well as for other forms of exercise, and he suggests that people should go through their Creed sentence by sentence asking themselves, 'Do I definitely believe this?'"

"It is an amazing privilege (Dr. Woods declares) to hold such a faith. Some people seem to be afraid of Doctrine and dogma. Let us get back to the simplicities of religion," they say. 'Away with Doctrine and let us get back to Christ!'"

"But what is Doctrine? It is the considered statement of what men came to believe as a result of their experience of Jesus. God did not come to the world armed with a book of Doctrine. He came as a man. The men who experienced, watched, listened to and lived with Him came to the conclusion that He was God."

"There at once is dogma, the central dogma of our faith. As Scott Holland used to say, 'To cry 'Away with Doctrine, let us get back to Christ' is just as sensible as to cry 'Away with astronomy, let us get back to the stars,' or 'Away with geology, let us get back to the rocks.'"

Apostles and Ourselves.

The difference between the Apostles and ourselves, the Bishop maintains, is that "they started with the experience and reached the Doctrine. We start with the Doctrine and reach the experience."

"Every generation the Creed in the light of its own knowledge and its own experience. The facts of Christ are continually seen in new aspects and receiving new interpretations. But we are not entitled to play fast and loose with the facts."

DIAMOND FIELDS BURGLAR PROOF.**WORKERS SUBJECT TO X-RAYS.**

Johannesburg, Aug. 28. Digging in the Namaqualand State diamond fields, which has been suspended for some months, is being resumed at the end of September. Suspension was due to the necessity for providing elaborate precautions against theft. When they reopen the vast fields will be the world's largest burglar-proof area.

Gigantic barbed wire fences will enclose the whole diggings, which at night-time will be brilliantly flooded by powerful searchlights placed at frequent intervals, the whole being patrolled by mounted police.

Workers will be provided with special khaki twill clothes with only one pocket, while the exits will be guarded by a novel X-ray system by which any hidden diamonds on a person will be unknowingly disclosed to a secret watcher.

Already seven millions sterling of diamonds have been dug up by the State, but it is known that many fortunes are made by thieves, hence the necessity for the new precautions.

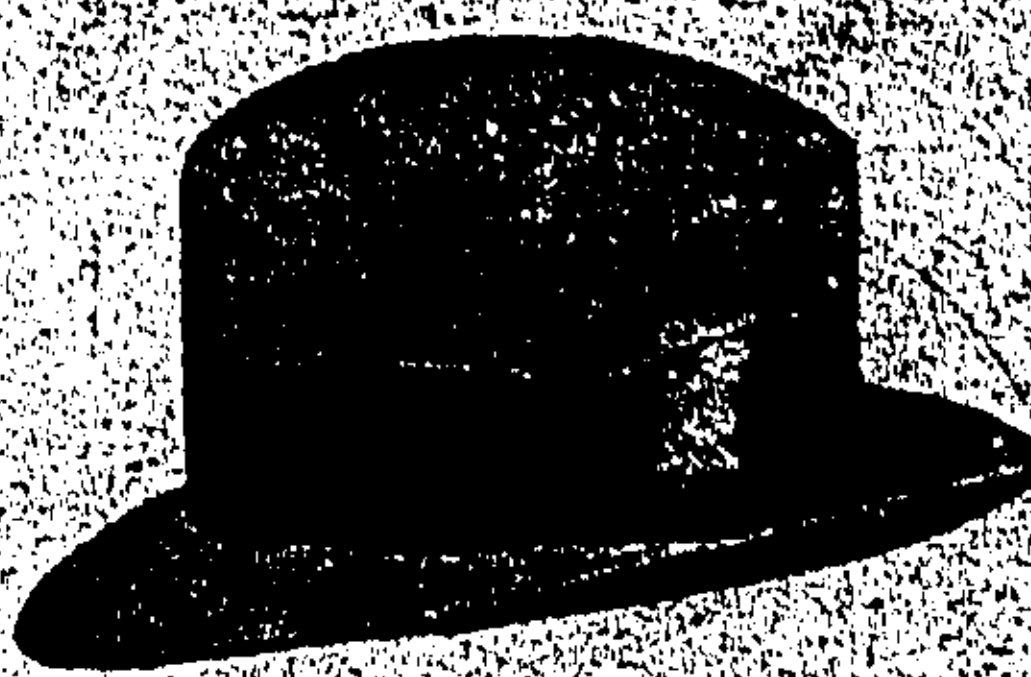
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[By "Wanderer."]

After a bright opening which gave promise of a strenuous struggle for victory, Kowloon gradually faded away in their trial match with the K.O.S.B. at Kowloon last night and were defeated by four clear goals. The Borderers were at full strength and played like league champions throughout. If there was any weakness in the side, Kowloon failed to find it, and I have a very shrewd suspicion that other sides will find the task equally difficult.

A notable feature of the game, which might have been a league match so keenly was it contested, was the brilliant display of McGlinchey, the Borderers' inside-left. There were times when he reached heights which have eluded him for two seasons past, and it was his artistry and initiative, largely which made the Borderers forward line such an effective force. Alexander, his wing man, was also in fine fettle and most of the threats on the Kowloon goal came from this quarter.

Easterbrook was quite unable to hold this wing, and while Gillet behind him tackled and kicked with rare determination, almost to the point of recklessness, the extra throw upon him was rather discouraging.

Kowloon started off well enough. With McKelvie feeding both wings with delightful passes, the K.O.S.B. defence had many anxious moments, and Eastman twice broke clean through to miss veritable sitters. This was before Everest took advantage of bad judgment by Gillet and Easterbrook to score with a fast low drive. Kowloon held on steadily until about five minutes prior to the interval, when Alexander headed through smartly from a centre from the right.

Kowloon did not show up nearly so well after the interval, and within a quarter of an hour, Stock from thirty yards, and Everest, from a header, had added further goals. Neither need have been scored. The goalkeeper had plenty of chance with Stock's effort, while a normal sense of positional play among Kowloon's defenders should have made Everest's point impossible.

However, the players concerned took their chances smartly, and from the K.O.S.B. point of view that was the main thing. The Borderers demonstrated that it will take a rare side to lower their colours. Reeves, who I understand has been using a punt roller to advantage, has gained about ten yards in speed since last season and makes a superb back, extremely difficult to get round. His partner also displayed excellent judgment. In front Davey and Skiggs were outstanding in a great middle-line, while all the forwards played exceedingly well. The teamwork was little short of uncanny at times.

Such a severe test just before the start of the league season should do the Kowloon side a great deal of good. Their weaknesses were ruthlessly exposed, but there is sufficient material available to "effect repairs" in quick time. Taken on the whole, the team did well enough to justify expectations that with very few changes and a number of games together, they will give a good account of themselves.

The most noticeable defects were in goal and on the wings. Campbell, I understand, has seldom played in goal during a match before, and though he shaped well to a number of shots, it is obvious that he needs a good deal of experience in that position before aspiring to first division football. On the right wing, Eastman was unaccountably weak. It is safe to expect much better in the future. On the left, Simpson too had a poor day. Admittedly, he saw the ball very rarely, but when he did, secure possession, his centres were far from accurate. Gallagher did not inspire confidence as a leader; indeed, his form in all matches this season has indicated that he is an inside man and not a centre-forward. Hedley did exceedingly well, working hard throughout, while Miles was responsible for a series of neat passes and manoeuvres which promised well. McKelvie was outstanding in the half-back line. He gave a splendid all-round display in the first half. Bliss was a great worker

ANNUAL SPORTS.**SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

From a very humble beginning, the South China Athletic Association has, through dint of hard work and perseverance on the part of its members, risen to the top rung of the ladder in so far as sports in this Colony are concerned.

From the time of its inception some 15 years ago, the Association has devoted its aims to the promoting and organising of sports of all kinds, in particular football, basketball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, etc. The success which has met the efforts of its members in this direction speaks well for the efficient and thorough manner in which they have gone about their task, more especially when one takes into consideration the fact that at the time of its inception Chinese as a whole looked with disfavour on sports and athletics.

With the growth and prosperity of the Association many Chinese recreation clubs and associations admit that their success has been due to the seed sown by the South China Athletic Association.

The S.C.A.A. has before it the ambition of training the younger generation of China to be good sportsmen, both on the field and off, and with this end in view have caused an annual athletic meet to be held each year for its members. This athletic meet has been successfully held for the past six years and this year, a similar meet will be held at Caroline Hill on the 13th and 14th October. In order to extend the benefit of physical culture to its female members, the Association has added several events to this meet exclusively for members of the gentler sex.

In the open events, those who are non-members of the Association and who are desirous of taking part in such events, are requested to kindly enter in the name of a Club, Association or School. The following are the open events:—
Relay Race:—Men's 800 metres (teams of 4), Boy Scouts' 400 metres (teams of 4), Girls' 400 metres (teams of 4).

The entry fee for each of the above mentioned events is \$1.00. For the convenience of non-members desirous of participating, entries for such events will be extended to the 6th October.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES. DRAW FOR ANNUAL C.R.C. TOURNAMENT.

The draw has been made for the Open Mixed Doubles Tournament organised by the Chinese Recreation Club and dates for the first and second rounds have been fixed. The dates on which the semi-finals and final are to be played will be announced in due course.

The draw resulted as follows:
M. K. Lo and Mrs. Eric Lo vs. K. L. Ho and Mrs. Chiu-Tsun-eh v. A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. James E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer v. M. W. Lo and Mrs. G. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. Hamby v. Thomas Lay and Mrs. J. B. McCaw; Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham v. A. H. Crook and Mrs. Adams; S. A. Rumbold and Mrs. C. Bortolo v. B. D. Rumbold and Mrs. Gull; L. Goldstein and Mrs. Miles v. J. S. McEachern and Mrs. Taylor; Horace Lo and Mrs. Bradbury v. G. W. Sowell and Mrs. Henney.

The first round will commence on Monday next and is to be completed by October 17 while all second round ties are to be played on or before October 25.

It is interesting to note that both finalists of last year's event have been split. M. W. Lo, who won the tournament with his sister Miss Edith Lo, has entered with another sister while Miss Lo will play with M. K. Lo. Mrs. Tottenham is partnered by Major Lucas while Dr. Tottenham has not entered this year.

attack, but he lacked understanding with Fille at left back, with the result that they frequently found themselves in knots. Tillas should also study the constructive side of half-back play and remember the value of the accurate pass along the ground. Of the backs, Fille and Gillet, it need only be said that they were more than useful.

To-day's Friendly Match.

The following have been chosen to represent the Eastern Football Club in a friendly match against the K.O.S.B. Pipers and Drummers, to-day at 5.15 p.m. on Murray barracks grounds: J. F. Silva, Leo Chung, Yan, Cheung, Yiu Nam, Tong Wai Hung, Li Bing Tong, Chu Bing Fai, M. S. Balish, M. Sabhan, and Lai Ting Choy. Reserves: Fung Yiu Wai and

SHANGHAI BEATEN.**KOWLOON C.C. WIN A LOW SCORING GAME.**

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team played their first official match yesterday afternoon when they visited the Kowloon C.C. green, in a most interesting game ending in a victory for the home four by 16 shots to 14. At the seventeenth head, K.C.C. were leading by seven shots and it looked as if they were going to secure a fairly comfortable victory, but a two and a four, in succession, brought Shanghai to within one of their opponents, score and made the last two heads very exciting. On the 20th, the K.C.C. were rather lucky to get two shots, and then, the last head saw Shanghai score one.

On the whole Kowloon just about deserved to win. The visitors took a long time to get accustomed to the very tricky green. Indeed, only Dorance really found the green and kept it. He played a steady game throughout, and was undoubtedly the best player on the visiting side. On his display yesterday Dorance, is practically a certainty to be the star of the team. In his position at No. 2 he is a most difficult man to beat. Jessiman and Phillips were both slightly off colour. The latter was very shy of the back hand throughout, and persisted with the fore. At times he played some really good shots, but appeared to be somewhat out of his position at No. 1 and would probably have done better work at No. 2. Phillips started off quite well and finished brilliantly, but he had a bad patch in the middle of the game when he found it difficult to get up. Malcolm was not at the top of his form. His best head was the 18th when, with the K.C.C. lying two, he carried the jack to two of his own woods and lay three, later coming up with his last wood to make a count of four. Both woods were perfectly played and showed just what Malcolm can do when he is really up against it.

Of the Kowloon C.C. four, Gibson at No. 4 carried off the honours. He had Jessiman beaten for about two thirds of the game and rarely wasted a wood. Hyde-Lay experienced the same difficulty as some of the Shanghai players in being unable to find the green, but now and again came into the picture with some useful shots. Fraser played a sound game at No. 3, but was a little subdued for him. Fraser likes his game of skittles, but with the K.C.C. lying most of the time he was compelled to draw. Now and again, however, the opportunity came to "have a go" and he proved deadly. Skittles played consistently throughout and on one head saved a certain six by drawing the third shot only three inches off the jack.

The standard of play was fairly high but not quite as high as might have been expected. It was, however, particularly keen, as is shown by the fact that of the twenty-one heads, singles were scored on no less than 14. Of the other seven heads, there were six two (five of them to the K.C.C.) and one four, the latter going to Shanghai.

How the Game Went.

Kowloon started off by scoring a single at the first head, only to see Shanghai level up at the next. Then Kowloon scored on the following three heads, and after surrendering a single to Shanghai, went on to claim two more, the score at the eighth head being 8-2 in their favour. Shanghai got another single but gave away a two. Then ensued a ding-dong struggle, with the K.C.C. keeping the visitors down to singles all the time. Up to the seventeenth head, Shanghai only had seven singles to their credit, whilst the K.C.C. total stood at 14.

Then, however, an entirely different complexion was put upon the game by the visitors getting a two and four right off the reel, the latter being entirely due to some brilliant play on the part of their skip. With only two heads to go, the K.C.C. were leading 14-13 and it looked as if Shanghai would pull the game out of the fire. However, they had no luck on the 20th, where they gave away a couple of shots, but they scored on the last, the game ending in a victory for the K.C.C. by 16-14.

Details follow:—

Kowloon C.C.	Shanghai
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Hyde-Lay No. 2	Phillips
Fraser No. 3	Dorance
Skittone Skip	Malcolm
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To-day's Match.
Shanghai play Craigengower, to-day. Craigengower will be represented by Neves (1), Buchanan (2), Brightman (3) and Omar (Skip).

LADIES' HOCKEY.**MATCH ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY.**

An Interclub match—Colours v. Whites—will take place at King's Park on Saturday, 5th at 5.30 p.m.



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SHARE PRICES**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations, issued to-day:

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Chartered Bank, \$193 n.
Meyersdale & Co., \$32 n.
P. and O., \$21 n.
East Asia, \$90 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$850 b.
Union Ins., \$365 n.
North China Ins., \$160 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$251 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$23 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$3.50 b.
Kallana, 60 n.
Langkat, \$161 b.
Shai Explorations, \$1.75 b.
Raub, \$3.50 n.
Tronoh, \$1 n.

Decks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$143 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.
China Provident, \$470 b.
Hongkong, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$18.50.
Shanghai Docks, \$146 b.
Cottons.

Two Cottons, \$12 n.
Oriental, \$12.50 n.
Shai Cottons, \$101 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.65 n.
H. K. Lands, \$631 b.
Shai Lands, \$160 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.35 b.
Peak Tram, (old), \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$70 n.
China Light, (old), \$13.30 n.
H. K. Electric, \$64 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.45 b.
China Buses, \$141 b.
Singapore Traction, \$11 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 95 n.
Malayan, \$27 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 b.
Cement (Comb.), \$9.85 n.
Ropes (Old), \$7.00 b.
United Asbestos, \$1 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$204 n.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$11 n.
MacKintosh, \$18 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$140 n.
Bque Ind. O. Bids, \$41 n.
H. K. G. Loan, 6 n. Prim.

Whites—C. Heard, A. E. Stagle, M. Bird, D. Robertson, E. R. Bell, M. Russell, M. Hanson, E. Blackburn, D. F. Stanion, M. McCabe and B. Laing.
Colours—F. Webber, E. Tasartes, B. Taylor, E. O'Hagan, E. J. Copple, M. Wallace, L. C. Bell, J. L. Whyte, N. MacCallister.

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Korea	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Manchuria	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Mongolia	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Siberia	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Alaska	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
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Empress of Siberia	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 14
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CHERNOBOUX..... 3rd Dec.	D'ARTAGNAN..... 3rd Dec.
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TERRIBLE FAMINE.

PATHETIC PETITION TO HONGKONG.

The Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce has received from the Famine Relief Committee a petition for funds to assist in the work of relieving the suffering of the millions of people of Kansu and Shensi, who are on the verge of starvation as a result of the combined effects of civil war, plague, floods, drought and banditry.

At the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon the Secretary of the Chamber read the letter to the assembled members. The relief Committee explained that in 92 districts, having a population of several million people, the famine conditions were so severe that after having consumed all the things eatable they could find, the people had been forced to fall back on the seed set aside for the crops for the coming season, so that without outside assistance in the provision of more seed they will not be able to plant their lands.

50,000 People Perish.

The petitioners state that by far the worst conditions exist in the Mo Kung district which was badly devastated by war and then stricken with the prolonged drought. It is claimed that from 40,000 to 50,000 people perished in this district alone, and 90 per cent of the remainder of the population are famine-stricken.

The Famine Relief Committee have established a number of depots in the famine stricken areas where they are distributing free congee and other food stuffs. Some of the sufferers have had to travel many miles to reach these depots and often when they arrive they drop from exhaustion and exposure. Many have dropped dead at the very doors of the depots. The one great thing needed is funds to purchase supplies of food and clothing for the coming winter and to keep the depots open. It is estimated that one depot will cost \$100 a day.

After the reading of the petition by the Secretary, Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital announced that that institution had already sent \$12,000, Hongkong money, to the Relief Committee and that he would do all he possibly could to assist the Chamber of Commerce to collect funds.

The Chamber passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the members of the Chamber, the Tung Wah Hospital and other Chinese charitable institutions to carry on a campaign for the collection of funds. This subject is to be left to the decision of the executive committee of the Chamber which is to meet in a day or two.

THE NEW BANK RATE.

SAID TO ADD TO COUNTRY'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Oct. 1.
That the increased bank rate will intensify the Government's difficulties was emphasised by Sir Oswald Mosley in a speech at Hove.

He declared the Bank of England, with its present power, could deprive two men of work for every one the Government provided with employment. He stated that the

HON. MR. SOUTHERN SWORN IN.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

Last evening, an interesting ceremony took place at Government House, where the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., was sworn in by His Honour, Mr. Justice Wood, upon taking office as Officer Administering the Government. The appointment was published as a notification in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday evening, in which the following appointments were also gazetted:

Mr. D. W. Tratman to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to be Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Captain A. J. L. Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be Private Secretary to the Officer Administering the Government.

The following officers to be Aides-de-Camp to the Officer Administering the Government:

Captain P. Perrett, K.O.S.B., to be Aide-de-Camp.

W. R. Scott, Assistant S. Assistant of Police to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar Major Sultan Ahmed, 3/15th Punjab Regiment, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar Major Mungul Singh, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Cruel Nuisance.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I beg to draw attention to the perpetration of a cruel nuisance by Sang Lee and Co. the contractors, with the sanction of the Public Works Department, on the residents along Kai Tak Road and that neighbourhood. A few months ago, sputtering engines attached to earth trucks began to operate from morning till night, sending volumes of suffocating smoke into the houses; but this inconvenience has to be tolerated, as there is reclamation work to be done at the Aerodrome for the Government. Later, however, these engines have been even more intensively exploited and in the quiet of the evening, the nerve-racking noise and health-destroying smoke do not cease until midnight. I have to submit that a resident is entitled to his sleep from 9 p.m. without organised disturbance and that the Public Works Department should not, in the interests of the public, permit these engines to operate after that hour. The assistance of the Director of Public Works is hereby invoked to remedy a real grievance.

RESIDENT.

Labour Party policy in this connexion was now supported by some of the leading organs in the City. He believed it would be possible to control credit without endangering the financial stability of the country.

At the Labour Party Conference, Mr. J. H. Thomas confessed that he was disturbed by the increase in the bank rate, which moreover was not likely to achieve its object.

LABOUR POLICY.

GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Oct. 1.

Addressing the Labour Party Conference, Mr. J. H. Thomas stressed the difficulties of tackling the unemployment problem, and said that despite the flattery heaped on the Labour Government, a real attack was coming on the unemployment issue, when Parliament reassembled.

He emphasised that progress was being made with municipal, road and colonial schemes, which were producing results, not merely paper talk, but providing employment.

Trade Prospects.

Mr. Thomas divulged that he took a shipload of British coal on his recent visit to Canada, which the Canadian railways tested. He encountered opposition from Nova Scotia colliers, but brought back samples of Nova Scotia coal in order to demonstrate that a blend of British and Nova Scotia coal would benefit Canada.

He also interviewed steel importers, and secured a promise of orders, which hitherto he had not announced with a view to preventing Americans jumping the market and offering to undersell.

He hoped Lancashire would benefit from his Canadian trip, inasmuch as the British cotton industry was hampered by Canadian imperial preference, given conditionally upon fifty per cent of the labour used in the article being British. This condition was impossible, as the raw cotton was mostly purchased outside the Empire. He hoped to be able to say definitely that the raw material henceforth would be excluded from those conditions.

BOTNIA PIRATES.

MR. WESTERHEIM'S VERY SEVERE ORDEAL.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

Mr. Westerheim, the chief officer of the pirate s.s. Botnia, arrived in Shanghai this morning, and was immediately taken to hospital.

When Chinese soldiers pressed on his captors, the latter conveyed him to a cave, from which he attempted to escape. In a fight with his guards he received severe blows on the head with a large stone. The soldiers finally traced the pirates to their lair and rescued Mr. Westerheim after a sharp fight, in which there were several casualties on both sides.

The military captured two of the gang and brought them to Mr. Westerheim for identification, then summarily shot them on the beach.

Mr. Westerheim's wounds are not expected to prove fatal. It is noteworthy that Capt. Hauland, of the Botnia, was also battered on the head with a stone and left for dead, before the pirates abandoned him during their flight, but he is now recovering.

[A Shanghai message of September 30 stated that a dramatic message was received by Messrs. Wallen and Company, the Shanghai agents for the s.s. Botnia, from Mr. Westerheim, chief officer of the boat, as follows:—"Leaving to-day Jardine steamer Yusang. Send motor-car to Woosung and arrange hospital as I am badly wounded."]

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on from port to port to the final

port of call to which the option

extends.

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goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 7th October,

will be subject to rent.

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must be presented to the undersigned

on or before the 21st October, or they

will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 30th September, 1929.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the
puzzle on another page.
CURE, CURL, HURL, HULL,
HELL, HEAL.

RESIGNATION OF DR. FAWCETT.

(Continued from Page 2.)

depressing feature that I must
take away with me. The zeal
that has been mentioned must al-
ready have infected others and
whatever the apathy of the past
this is most hopeful for the future.
It is, I always feel, that rather
self satisfied complacency, so easily
acquired here, which is so dan-
gerous. Personally, I am one of
those restless, perhaps unfortunate
people, who are never quite sat-
isfied. Nothing is so good that it
might not be better, and some dis-
content, even some indignation, is
a good sign. It is the sauce to
the more stodgy routine fare of
life.

If I have contributed nothing else
to public health here, I have at
least dragged some of its old
carpets into the open, beaten them
in the wind, and taken an inven-
tory as it were of its more moth-
eaten fibres and sorted them out.
I have, I hope, set the ball rolling
and it is for others now to keep it
going. With some of the rough
work begun, and with these facts
and data before him, my successor
should have a much easier task to
perform.

Struggle for Proper Title.
My impressions when I arrived
here were that public health and
preventative medicine, as the most
important and fundamental factors
in modern civilisation had scarcely
been considered. True, there was
"scavenging," but it practically
began and ended at that.

It has scarcely yet been realised
that not only is health a funda-
mental essential to life, but the ir-
reducible base on which all pros-
perity is calculated. Is it too much
to ask that its ministers be acknow-
ledged and honoured in some pro-
portion to the value of their ser-
vices?

That I have not always had the
power nor the opportunity to make
more practical use of my knowledge
for five years is unfortunate and
leads me to one of the reasons for
my resignation in spite of the
proverb and however skilful the
workman he cannot produce the
high standard with more material
and indifferent tools.

In science half measures and com-
promise have no place. It deals
with facts and facts are not always
pleasant, nor are the purveyors
always popular. Perhaps this ac-
counts for my sudden rise to fame
on the eve of my departure!

Among many other reasons I
may not specify those of a depart-
mental character, but I can mention
some personal ones as they affect
my daily life and career. For in-
stance I might remind you that, in
any case, I am only the acting
M.O.H. After a prolonged struggle
I have got my correct title of
2nd M.O.H., and very shortly if I
were staying even, I should no
longer be a member of your Board,
no longer perhaps, have any per-
sonal control of Public Health mat-
ters. I should return again to that
comfortable clerical position which
is designated "and staff."

For a young man starting his
career this is not enough.
No doubt after many years of
peaceful hours in the chorus or as
an understudy, I should be given a
leading part. But by then my
life's career would be nearly over.
"I Choose to Go."

Long residence abroad and my
advancing years would destroy all
hope in these rapid competitive
days of a post at Home. It is a
question of staying on this little
far-away island for all my active
years or of "going while going's
good." I choose to go.

It is, of course, a grave risk.
Brains are not very marketable in

these democratic days, but I would
rather take the chances of a
modest but responsible position of
control in my own land than the
enervating security of a nobody
here.

I should, of course, be secure and
comfortable financially here in my
appointed groove rising, no doubt,
whether my abilities were good or
bad in the natural passage of time.
It is, of course, the penalty of of-
ficialdom that ability, or its lack,
matters so little. The ponderous
machine keeps strictly to its rails.
That is perhaps necessary, but my
nature is not suited to too much of
that. I am sure the plodder is of
great value but perhaps the
world needs the more restless kind,
too. The desk of routine existence
is good for some and the wider field
of action for others.

One has to experiment to find
one's true level and I know now,
that I am at my best when in con-
trol, when organising and doing
things, and we all want to be at our
best.

Intellectual Starvation.
My other personal reasons in-
clude a feeling of social and intel-
lectual starvation. I live only half
way up the Peak at present, you
see!

In fact, I have great sympathy
for, but very little sympathy with
the place and its people. Commer-
cially, its destination is clear,
but as a civic community—I have
a sense of unreality and cannot
quite understand who or what I'm
working for.

I have one definite regret that my
association with this Board had pro-
duced so little in progressive results.
I have striven to give opportuni-
ties and material to work on, but so
far, beyond much paper and argu-
ment, there seems nothing to
show. Needed reforms must and
will come, of course.

Hongkong cannot remain for ever
the dull and backward child of the
Public Health School, but I should
have liked to see this present Board
take the chance to gain the credit
from posterity. Too often, this
credit goes to those who are not by
any means the originators of great
schemes and reforms.

The Motion Defeated.
The President, Mr. W. J. Carrie,
said that he appreciated the value
and proved capabilities and ex-
perience of the M.O.H. and also his
enthusiasm and boundless energy.

He did not think the Board was
one to make representations to the
Government of this kind. Mr.
Carrie explained that the Senior
Medical Officer of Health was at
present on leave. The M.O.H.'s
were members of the Medical De-
partment and they were seconded
for work under the Sanitary Board.

He thought, therefore, that the
Board should not pass a resolution
of this nature on a matter which
ordinarily was the concern of an-
other department. He regretted
therefore, that while holding a high
opinion of Dr. Fawcett's services
he could not vote for the resolution
as worded. Even if it was
worded somewhat differently he
would feel that it was not a res-
olution that the Board should send
to the Government.

Mr. Carrie referred to the Esti-
mates for 1930 and said members
would see that provision had been
made for a Senior Health Officer
and five Health Officers.

Arising out of Mr. Carrie's re-
marks, Dr. Koch asked whether the
Board was not allowed to criticise
any action of the Government as
regards its officers or the medical
services. The President replied
that there was no suggestion that
the Board should not express its
opinions. Dr. Koch added that he
did not think the Board should be
a servile one.

The motion was put to the
Board and defeated, two members
voting for and four against it.

The Hon. Mr. Braga asked
whether a full report of the meet-
ing could not be forwarded to the
Government. The President ex-
plained that the minutes of the
meeting were always sent. Mr.
Braga suggested that a fuller,
perhaps a newspaper report,
should be sent.

Mr. Lo said he would like to
move a resolution recording the
Board's keen appreciation of the
valuable work of the M.O.H. and
of his high administrative ability
and skill.

The President said that under
Standing Orders Mr. Lo would
have to give notice of motion.

PROPOSED HEALTH WEEK.

Discussion Ends in the Question
Being Deferred.

Dealing with routine matters
the President referred to a
minute by himself regarding the
authorisation to certain Sanitary
Inspectors to enter premises and
inspect and seize unwholesome
food in accordance with the Public
Health and Buildings Ordinance.
He said that it was not desirable
that all inspectors should have the
power to enter premises at any
time of the day or night, and it
was proposed that this power
should be given to the Chief In-
spector, six senior inspectors and
three first class inspectors. The
other inspectors would have power
to enter premises between 6 a.m.
and 6 p.m. The M.O.H. seconded
the President's proposal which
was carried.

Proposed Health Week.

On the question of a proposed
Health Week, the President said
the Chinese Y.M.C.A. had organis-
ed Health Weeks in previous years
and proposed to do so again. It
was thought that the Sanitary
Board might wish to express its
view and therefore the suggestion
had been brought to the notice of
members. The Hon. Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services had
put in a memorandum compiled by
the Medical Officer for Schools in
which it was suggested that work
in the schools was the most im-
portant part of a health week.

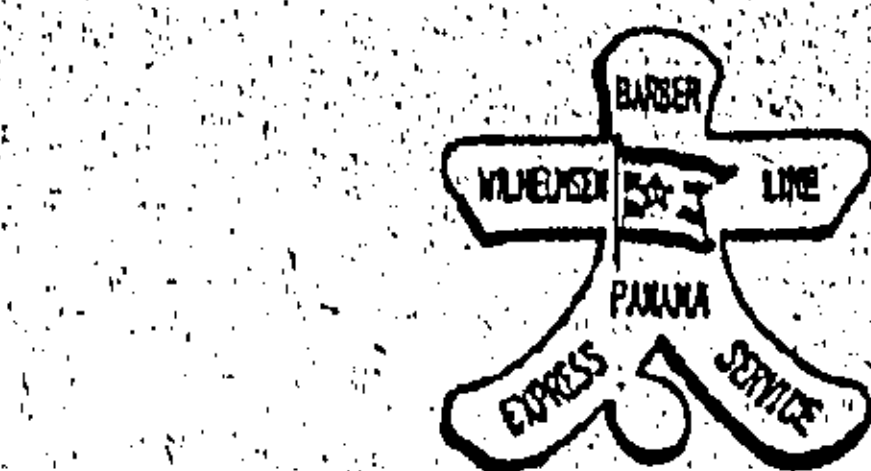
Mr. Carrie said he agreed with
that view and said his personal
opinion was that they should con-
centrate on that. If the Board
had any suggestions to make he
would be pleased to receive them.
The Hon. Mr. Braga suggested
that a Health Week should be
even wider in scope and that
money should be spent as no price
was too high to ensure public
health.

Matter Deferred.

It was pointed out that the pro-
posal was to hold a Health Week
from October 6 to 12 and that at
such a late stage it was not much
use making suggestions. Dr.
Fawcett said that unless it was
well organised it would be of
little practical use. Nothing
could be done in a week. They
ought to prepare for a thing like
that months and months before.
The whole Colony should be
plastered with propaganda mat-
erial and that kind of thing.

Dr. Koch added that a Health
Week needed lengthy preparation
while Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said
he had not seen the minute refer-
red to and therefore was in
ignorance of the matter. The
President then suggested that the
discussion might be deferred, the
Hon. Mr. Braga pointing out that
the Board had been severely
criticised for the length of time
it took to reach decisions. The
sooner a decision was made the
better.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he
was not prepared to say one thing
or another until he had seen the
file, and the matter was deferred
until the next meeting.

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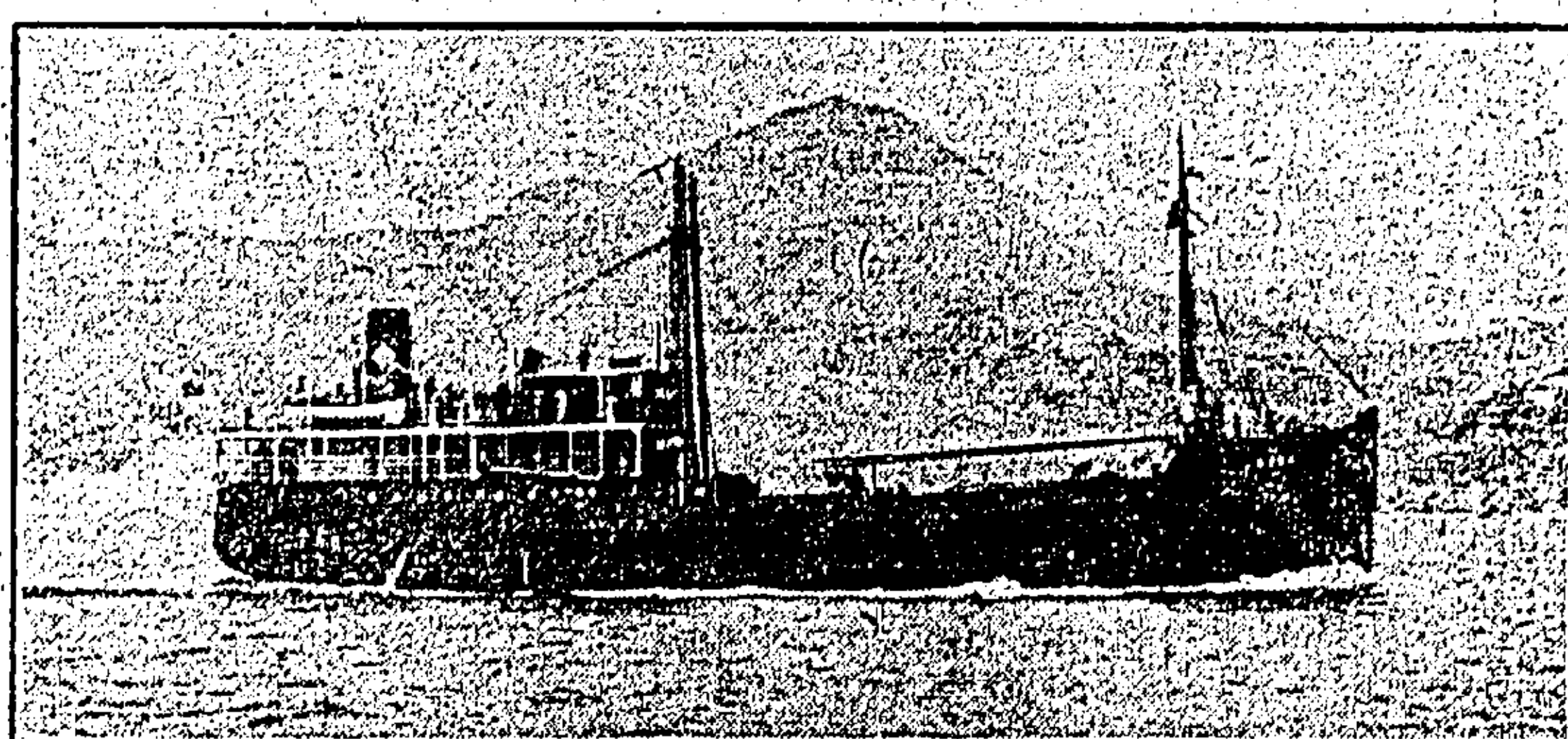
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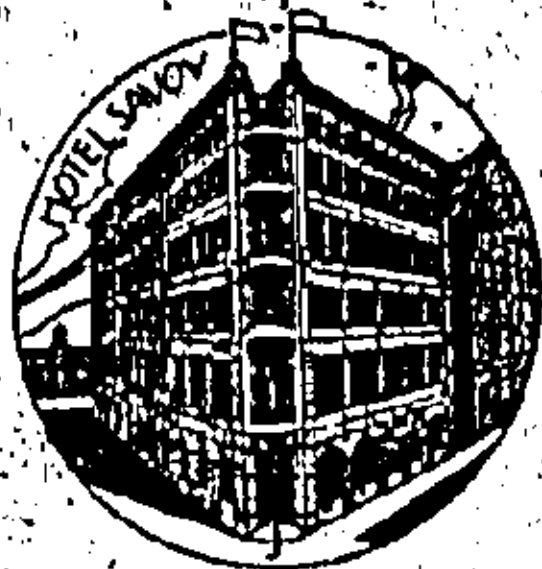
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TWO CONSTABLES IN TROUBLE.

ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES
FROM HAWKERS.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Charged with taking bribes from hawkers, two Chinese constables, Kwong Kun and Wong Sang, were remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, the hearing of the case being provisionally fixed for 12.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

His Worship:—The charge is accepting bribes from men during their duty.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that was exactly the position. The case for the prosecution would occupy one-and-a-half hours.

Mr. A. E. Hall having applied for a remand on behalf of the defence, his Worship proceeded to the matter of fixing a date, mentioning incidentally that he would have to take note of the fact that October 10 was a general holiday.

A date for the hearing having been provisionally fixed, his Worship said he would have to fix the amount of the bail at \$1,000. It was a committal case.

Sergeant Mottram said he had no instructions that it was to be a committal case, but he had instructions to ask for \$500 bail.

His Worship regarded the amount mentioned by Sergeant Mottram as being rather small. He would fix the amount at \$750.

Mr. Hall:—I thought your Worship said the other day that you still had hopes in human nature.

Mr. Hamilton:—Not in a case where a constable is charged with extorting bribes from hawkers.

CANTON SHOOTING INCIDENT.

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of Generals Yu Tso-pei, Yang Tang-hui and Lui Woon-yim as disbandment commissioners of Kwangsi Province. Another decree dispatched by cable to South China orders the concentration at Shikwan of the whole division under General Tan Tiao-yuen.

Hankow, Oct. 1.

According to local official reports, the Hunanese troops, under Generals Wu Shan and Li Pao-ping, are following on the "Iron-sides" heels and harassing them considerably.

It is learned that the Government is sending a considerable number of troops up-river.—Reuter.

Chan Chai-tong Speaks.

Canton, Oct. 1.

Addressing the weekly memorial service, the Commander-in-Chief said in part that the disbandment and re-organization scheme was an important matter to China, and that the military inspectors were sent to the provinces to see to the fulfilment of the orders of the Disbandment Conference. The transfer of troops from one province to another was not an unusual matter, and there was no reason why Chang Fat-kwai should refuse to obey the orders of the Central Government. His revolt against Nanking was influenced by the Communists and reactionaries, aiming to create trouble in the country.

Chang Fat-kwai is a reactionary and his defection from the Central Government is motivated by a desire to frustrate the disbandment and re-organization scheme. His military strength is, however, weak, and the National troops now sent against him are far superior in number and equipment. In the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the defeat of Chang is inevitable. The Commander-in-Chief reminded his audience that the Kwangtung troops were under the Central Government and subject to its orders. The reactionaries and the bandits could be suppressed within three months if the military officers were fully determined to do their utmost.

In conclusion, General Chan Chai-tong declared that since Chang Fat-kwai was weak compared with the number of troops opposing him, he (the Commander-in-Chief) firmly believed that within one month's time Chang would be crushed, or else he would resign from his post.—Canton News Agency.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

PROPOSED TRANSFER TO THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Oct. 1.

Mr. J. L. McNab, a San Francisco lawyer, who is a neighbour and friend of President Hoover, has been appointed to study the changes necessary for the transfer of Prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice.—Reuter's American Service.

DEPORTATION FOR KIDNAPPERS.

ABOUT FORTY TO BE SENT
OUT OF COLONY.

WOMAN LOSES SON.

The deportation is being carried out of the large number of Chinese men and women, stated to total about 40, who have been arrested consequent on the intensive campaign against kidnappers of children which was carried out a few weeks ago by the police authorities.

Deportation in the case is described this morning as being a "gradual measure." Presumably, the case of every one of those arrested is being individually and closely gone into, with further reference to the possibility that the majority of the prisoners were associated with a notorious gang of kidnappers whose activities have caused considerable trouble to the police.

An interesting sidelight on the ways of the kidnappers is provided by a case reported to the police yesterday, which is said to be typical of the many that have lately received attention.

It is stated that a widow from the country, by the name of Chan Mui, living in the village of To Kau, in the Tungkoon district, was persuaded to come to Hongkong with her three young children. She was accompanied on the trip by another woman, who, assuming the role of a guide, was still with her when they arrived here and crossed over to Kowloon on a ferry launch. Upon landing on the other side, the other woman, who was leading one of the children, disappeared with the boy, and was not to be found in spite of a frantic search carried out by the mother.

The police now have the matter in hand. A description of the woman and of the missing boy, has been circulated.

CANE FOR HOUSEBOY.

THE KOWLOON TONG OPIUM
POSSESSION CASE.

The eleven-year-old houseboy employed at No. 286, Kowloon Tong, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 115 taels of raw opium, when it was stated that the defendant's master could not be found although the police had made three visits to the house.

Inspector Phillips told his Worship that when the house was visited it was locked and at the time untenanted.

His Worship remarked that he thought the defendant had better have a caning, as there was no use sending a boy of his age to prison. He did not think a caning would do him any harm, although he would not order him to receive as many as twelve strokes.

After pointing out to the defendant that if he had been older he would have been fined \$2,870, or eleven months' hard labour, his Worship ordered the defendant to receive eight strokes of the cane.

DUMPING REFUSE IN THE STREET.

AMAH FINED AT KOWLOON
MAGISTRACY.

Following numerous complaints from residents in the vicinity, including Dr. Dovey and Dr. Ozorio, a vigilant watch has been kept by the Sanitary Department on the locality of Armend Building and Observatory Villas where servants have been in the habit of dumping refuse in the streets.

An amah of No. 3, Observatory Villas appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of dumping rubbish in the alleyway at the rear of Armend Buildings, and was fined \$10.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance said that a nightly watch was kept but it was only last night that he was able to catch an offender actually depositing the refuse in the lane.

STERLING EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK.

SHARP RISE FOLLOWS BANK
RATE INCREASE.

London, Oct. 1.

Despite the rise in the bank rate, nearly \$2,000,000 net in gold has been exported from Great Britain in the past four days, from September 26th to September 30th.

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The Bank of England has also

ALLEGED PIRATES ARRESTED.

ECHO OF AFFAIR OCCURRING
TWO YEARS AGO.

THREE MEN DETAINED.

A piracy, which occurred two years back, has had a sequel in the arrest of three men on a charge of being concerned in the crime.

On December 8, 1927, a report was received that a local fishing junk had been attacked by pirates while outside the waters of the Colony, and that no arrests were effected, the men concerned having made their escape in a boat which sailed away to an unknown destination.

Nothing further developed until the week-end, when the Harbour Police received information that a number of the pirates had been recognised, as being amongst the personnel of a fishing boat which had arrived in the Colony.

The police visited the boat indicated, and arrested three men, who gave their occupation as fishermen.

The prisoners were later taken to the Water Police Station to await identification before being charged before the Magistrate.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the three men were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, and were formally remanded for one week.

AN ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

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ambiguous, it was presumed that in offering to send Mr. Dovgalevsky to London, the U.S.S.R. had authorised him to discuss the procedure for settling outstanding questions on the lines proposed by Mr. Henderson.

In their first interview, Mr. Henderson explained to Mr. Dovgalevsky the lines on which His Majesty's Government wished to proceed, that he was anxious to avail himself of the present Parliamentary recess in order to bet up the necessary machinery for dealing with such outstanding questions as debts, claims, trade, &c.

He felt sure that, with good will on both sides, sufficient progress might be made to enable him on the reassembling of Parliament, in October, to report what had been achieved, that the principles on which a settlement could be worked out had been defined, and to request authority, even if complete settlements of all outstanding questions had not been reached, for the exchange of fully accredited Ambassadors between the two countries.

Mr. Dovgalevsky, on instructions from his Government replied that in the view of his Government the best method of proceeding was the immediate exchange of Ambassadors, that the Government of the U.S.S.R. could not at present accept Mr. Henderson's proposals, and would have to refer them to the next session of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee.

His Majesty's Government adhere to their desire to resume normal relations with the U.S.S.R., and take note that the Government of the U.S.S.R. will consider the new proposals of his Majesty's Government at their next session.

NO OBJECTION TO PRISON?

LONG SENTENCES FOR A
BANISHEE.

With a criminal record showing five previous convictions for returning from banishment within a period of nine years, an unemployed Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of returning from banishment, was sentenced to one year's hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

The defendant was banished for ten years in 1921 and in February 1925 he received a sentence of nine months' hard labour for returning to the Colony while in November of the same year he again returned, and was sentenced to twelve months, his Worship this morning, remarking that he must have been banished before the expiration of his first sentence.

On three subsequent occasions the defendant had returned to the Colony, the most recent date being last year when he was again given a long term of imprisonment. His Worship remarked that the defendant looked very much as if he had no objection to being in prison.

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